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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Logicians have but ill defined As rational the human mind: Reason, they say, belongs to man, But let them prove it if they can." If man were rational do you think he'd sit up till after two, trying to make the dull news bright? For me I think Goldsmith was right!

Is the Lady Astor who is caught serving champagne and cocktails to college students at her London home the same Lady Astor who was recently over here lauding the Eighteenth amendment for other people?

President Hoover retains the present head of the Land Office and we shall probably hear next that Mr. Spry is a member of the Medicine Ball Cabinet.

Charlie Dawes leaves for the West Indies to revise the rules of the Santo Domingo Senate.

Assigning one prohibition agent to every three counties in the well-drinking, dry-voting South sounds like a lot of moonshine.

In spite of a surprising lack of harmony at the National Theater, Manager Cochran learns to his cost that he must pay the fiddler.

Mr. Harland plays Santa Claus to the motorists and pedestrians and explains the new Christmas tree lights at Dupont Circle.

Mr. Clark of the A. A. A. finds that owing to the new improved system it takes him an hour and a half to square the circle, which is less time than it would take Einstein.

The most disastrous Spring freshet in the recent history of the stock market sweeps away millions in paper profits as the flood of speculation bursts through the Wall Street levee.

By next Sunday we should be able to see the cherry blossoms in Potomac Park, provided they aren't covered by that time under a foot of snow.

It is said that Mussolini has never been in the United States, but the way in which he carries the Italian elections indicates pretty conclusively to us that he must have studied politics under Bill Vane.

Secretary Kellogg will sail for Europe on Friday with Ambassador Hugh Gibson, but it is wise for the United States to risk all its diplomatic brains in one boat?

Repairing for automobile traffic the mountain road leading to the President's new trout preserve shows commendable civic pride on the part of the Frederick Ridey Club, but with Congress coming on we fear there's danger of overdoing this thing.

Primo de Rivera announces that he will retire from his present job of dictating Spain for reasons of ill health, as his constitution is too weak to stand many more bombs.

What a queer place Moscow is, to be sure—folks would rather install a radio and buy a limousine than get a new suit of clothes.

The Coast Guard's private war with Great Britain enters the negotiation stage and there are indications that John Bull and his daughter, Miss Canada, may break off diplomatic relations with the Anti-saloon League.

Our great military leaders not only come from the Virginia Military Institute, but they go to it. In Gen. Lejeune the V. M. I. finds a man worthy of the traditions of Stonewall Jackson.

Now that Representative Cramton has joined our Chamber of Commerce we hope he will learn something about the District of Columbia.

Senator Brookhart explains his Whiting Doreish bill with a revolving fund of more than \$1,000,000, 000, and if anybody can think up anything more economically unsound let him submit his scheme or for ever hold his peace.

It's curious to observe how popular has become the use of that word "revolving," as though in some mysterious manner it distracted attention from the word "fund," and made it seem like only two dollars and a half.

National Food Products Protective Committee protests against the advertising campaign to induce little Willie to reach for a cigarette instead of an all-day sucker.

"Fill high the bowl with Samian wine!"

On Sulf's rock, and Parga's shore, Exists the remnant of a line. Such as the Doric mothers bore. The Greeks do well to celebrate each year the anniversary of the revolution which freed them forever from the yoke of the Turkish cigarette.

IDEAL AIRPORT BY 1932 AIM OF CAPITAL GROUP

Board of Trade Announces Program as Result of Cottrell Report.

SECRETARY REVIEWS RECENT INSPECTION

Tells of Visits to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo to Study Fields.

DAVISON ASSEMBLES CONSTRUCTION DATA

Mission Enthusiastic Over Its Western Trip; District Committee Ready.

Aroused by accounts of what other cities are doing to handle air traffic, the executive committee of the Board of Trade yesterday adopted a new and ambitious aviation program for the National Capital. It is a program designed to bear fruit in 1932, when this city and the Nation will be celebrating George Washington's 200th birthday. The executive committee authorized its committee on aviation to work for three things:

First: A complete municipal airport by 1932, one that will be a model not only for the Nation but for the world.

Second: The staging here of national or international air races at the time the airport is formally dedicated.

Third: A great aviation exposition, to which would be invited manufacturers of airplanes and airplane accessories in this and other countries.

Cottrell Makes Report.

The executive committee swung into action after it had heard the report of the board's secretary, Robert J. Cottrell, who, with Assistant Engineer Commissioner D. A. Davison and a representative of The Post, returned yesterday from a tour of three big airports.

Cottrell told the committee of what he had seen in Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo. He told of the huge airports in these three places and of the millions that have been spent and are being spent on them. He told of the enthusiasm and confidence he had encountered and of the air-mindedness of the people. Also he told them of the future plans of the manufacturers, plans calling for airplanes that will carry from 30 to 40 passengers on a single trip.

The experts he had talked to, Cottrell reported, all predicted that Washington had a bright future as an air terminal—that is, providing a first-class airport is built here. He quoted them as saying that, with the vast movement of tourists here every year, the city should have more sightseeing traffic in the air than any other city in the country.

Davison Assembling Data.

In the meantime, Assistant Engineer Commissioner Davison was assembling the data he had gathered and was preparing for a number of conferences with his superiors and associates.

Today Maj. Davison will confer with Maj. B. E. Somerville, the Army engineer, who is in charge of this district, and will tell him of some of the problems that are involved in constructing an airport. Somerville has been in charge of the survey of Gravelly Point, the site just east of Highway Bridge that has been suggested for the proposed municipal airport.

Later in the week Maj. Davison will confer with Engineer Commissioner William B. Ladue, and after that he

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S. J. Sanford, Poloist, May Wed Miss Hawes



Associated Press Photo.

Engagement of Sportsman and Daughter of Senator Reported.

Cablegrams have been received by her friends here that the engagement of Miss Epes Hawes, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri, and brilliant young society debutante of Washington, to Stephen J. ("Laddie") Sanford, American polo player and international sportsman, is imminent.

Miss Hawes and Mr. Sanford have been frequently together in smart society gatherings for the last three or four months. They were recently members of a private car party that brought the members of the international four to Del Monte, Calif., for the Western polo championship. After the match Miss Hawes and Mr. Sanford returned to New York with a merry party of sportsmen from both coasts and immediately embarked on the Bengalia for the Grand National at Aintree, near Liverpool.

They are now in London, having witnessed the annual classic together, and reports are current that their marriage will be announced shortly. They plan, it is said, to be married in London during the "season" and will honeymoon abroad and probably live in England.

"Laddie" Sanford has long been regarded as one of the most eligible as well as one of the most elusive of America's young bachelors. He is immensely wealthy, inheriting from both sides of his family, his father being John Sanford who made a fortune with Alexander Smith Cochrane in the carpet business.

GERMANY IS OPPOSED TO 58-YEAR PAY PLAN

Schacht Declares 37 Outside Limit of Reparations; Sets Low Level.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Paris, March 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—German public opinion is not prepared to accept a final reparations settlement which would require Germany to continue annual payments to her creditors for the next 58 years, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, chief German delegate to the Young committee, informed that body on his return from Berlin today. Nor is Germany prepared to come anywhere near agreeing to the \$4,000,000,000 annuity hinted by her creditors as a compromise acceptable to them. Dr. Schacht declared.

Thirty-seven years is the outside limit of the period during which annual payments should continue, the president of the Reichsbank told his colleagues on the committee seeking final settlement of the knotty reparations problem.

In consequence of the German stand, as set forth by Dr. Schacht, the experts are as far away from fixing the amount and number of Germany's annuities as they were when their deliberations began seven weeks ago. The conference appears to have reached the critical "now-or-never" stage. The experts have settled all corollary problems, as to how payments shall be handled, but the central question—the extent of Germany's war obligations—remains to be settled by hard bargaining.

Today's plenary session, at which Dr. Schacht voiced what is presumed to be the attitude of officials of his government and German industrial and commercial circles, was a far cry from the one which was held last week.

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Stock Prices Wilt in Face Of Vanishing Call Money

Rate Moves Up to 14 Per Cent, Highest in Nine Years, Bringing Wave of Selling; Quoted Values Drop Drastically and Tape Lags Hour Behind.

New York, March 25 (A.P.).—A "money squeeze," in which the rate on call loans was advanced from 9 to 14 per cent, the highest in nine years, today brought about the most drastic reaction of the year on the New York Stock Exchange, in which prices were slashed right and left as speculators and investors scrambled to get out of the market.

So great was the volume of selling that the ticker ran for 58 minutes after the closing gong had sounded. The day's sales of \$3,860,310 shares have only been exceeded on two other days this year—March 1 and March 18—on both of which occasions the price movement was upward.

Hundreds of millions of dollars in quoted values were washed away by the flood of selling orders which poured into the market today from all sections of the country and from European, Latin-American and Far Eastern capitals.

Final quotations disclosed a long list of not declines ranging from 1 to 400

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MELLON HOLDS U. S. JUSTIFIED IN SINKING SHIP

Declares British Vessel Had Long Record for Rum Running.

GIVES COAST GUARD REPORT ON I'M ALONE

Canada May Revoke Dry Pact With U. S. as Result of Case.

OTTAWA WILL TAKE UP NEGOTIATIONS

Regime Likely to Withhold Aid in Preventing Liquor Smuggling on Border.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Unexpected complications loomed yesterday in connection with the sinking of the British schooner, I'm Alone, by gunfire from American cutters on the high seas when it became known that Canada as well as Great Britain is planning to take the matter up with the Government of the United States.

Vincent Massey, the Canadian Minister, has asked his government for instructions and it is now understood that Canada will bear the brunt of the diplomatic battle with Great Britain supporting Canada in the background.

Meanwhile Secretary of the Treasury Mellon backed up the Coast Guard unreservedly in their action. He made public a statement from the Coast Guard giving further details and virtually adding a warning that this same course of action will be followed in the future under similar circumstances.

Reprisals by Canada.

According to information available here, the reaction from Canada is expected to be sharper and more pronounced than that from Great Britain. It will cause no surprise, according to diplomats, if the Canadian government takes steps to renounce the so-called liquor convention with the United States as a protest to the sinking of a ship of Canadian registry on the high seas. At the same time there is more than a possibility of Canada's refusing to continue any sort of arrangement whereby the flow of liquor across the American border is supervised or checked.

The liquor treaty has never been popular with Canada. It is pointed out this is chiefly because Canada gets no quid pro quo for the convention.

A move in the Canadian Parliament to abrogate the convention after the prescribed three months' notice would be overwhelmingly carried, it is asserted, especially now that there is indignation among the Canadians over the I'm Alone incident. It is also believed that a move to force the Canadian government to discontinue assisting the United States in enforcing American prohibition laws would be overwhelmingly adopted by way of protest.

U. S. Version Opposed.

The statement issued from the Treasury Department and other facts gleaned from the unofficial reports of the incident indicate in advance that neither the British nor Canadian governments will accept the versions of international law which the United States applies to the case.

Great Britain will not accept the American contention that the right of so-called hot pursuit exists in cases where ships are hailed outside the 3-mile limit, or American jurisdictional waters. There is divergence of opinion as to whether the I'm Alone was less than 12 miles off shore when the American cutter Wolcott ordered her to heave to. America's contention that she has the right of hot pursuit if the ship is sighted within the 12-mile limit is not admitted by either the British or the Canadians.

Both Great Britain and Canada are expected to challenge the American contention that there was any hot pursuit of the British schooner, as the term hot pursuit is understood in international law. It is pointed out that the cutter Wolcott began the operations against the British ship, but that the schooner was not sunk until two days later, and was then sunk by guns from a different ship on the high seas, the cutter Dexter firing the shots which sent the British craft to the bottom.

These facts are all shown by the Coast Guard's own report, according to the British version.

Mellon Defends Sinking.

The statement which Secretary Mellon made public yesterday is as follows: "The I'm Alone was a notorious liquor smuggler and had been engaged in smuggling liquor into the United States for nearly five years. She was built and specially designed for rum-running purposes by a certain American bootlegger who is now in prison at Boston. He named the ship the I'm Alone because he broke away from a smuggling gang in Boston and decided to operate alone. The vessel was registered at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, by the I'm Alone Shipping Co."

After citing past false clearances alleged against the vessel, it is added: "On March 20 the Coast Guard patrol boat Wolcott picked up the I'm Alone."

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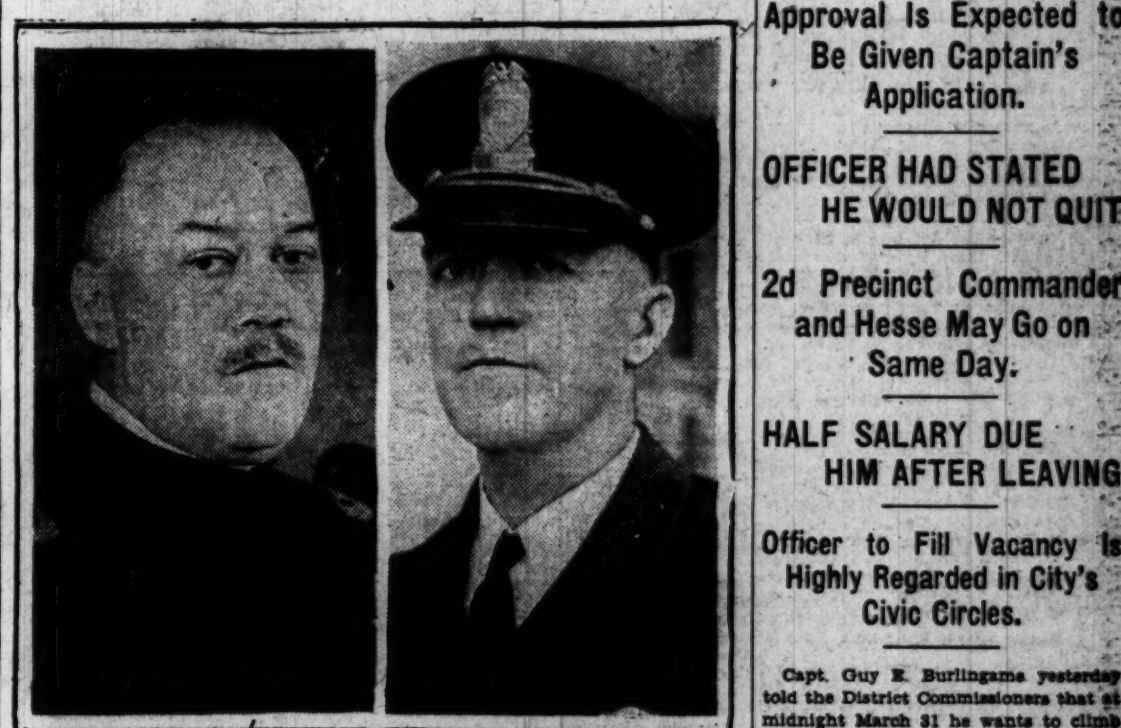
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ACTION ON BURLINGAME RETIREMENT UP TODAY; BURKE TO FILL PLACE



Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, left, commander of the Second Police Precinct, who has asked to be retired, and Lieut. Frank S. W. Burke, who will be named to succeed him.

SPANISH SEA FLIERS REPORTED IN BRAZIL

Two Aviators Pass Natal on Rio Janeiro Hop, Says French Firm.

LEFT SEVILLE ON SUNDAY

Rio Janeiro, March 26 (U.P.).—The French aviation company, Latécoere, announced early today that the Spanish fliers, Capt. Francisco Jimenez and Capt. Ignacio Iglesias, had passed Natal, Brazil.

The fliers left Seville, Spain, Sunday afternoon.

The fliers continued southward from Natal. Excellent weather conditions were reported.

Madrid, March 25 (A.P.).—The newspaper Voz says a radio message received here states that the airplane Jesus del Gran Poder at noon today passed over Cape Verde, West Africa.

This report conflicted with an earlier report from Dakar, French West Africa, that the Spanish plane was believed to have been sighted over Cape Blanco at 4:30 p. m. G. M. T. The Cape Verde report, if confirmed, would mean that the chances of the plane's reaching South America were much increased.

Dakar, French West Africa, March 25 (A.P.).—A Spanish plane flying high and believed to be the Jesus del Gran Poder, was reported over Cape Blanco at 4:30 p. m. Greenwich Meridian time (11:30 a. m. E. S. T.), by the Port Etienne wireless station. The plane was flying toward Cape Verde.

Cape Verde is the extreme western point of Africa.

It was estimated that the flight from Seville to Pernambuco, Brazil, would take 36 hours and that consequently the plane would be due along the Brazilian coast about 1 a. m. tomorrow.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 25 (A.P.).—Radio advice received on the island of Fernando de Noronha off the coast of Brazil, from Dakar, state that the Spanish transatlantic fliers, Capt. Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias, are expected to reach the Brazilian coast tomorrow.

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Approval Is Expected to Be Given Captain's Application.

OFFICER HAD STATED HE WOULD NOT QUIT

2d Precinct Commander and Hesse May Go on Same Day.

HALF SALARY DUE HIM AFTER LEAVING

Officer to Fill Vacancy Is Highly Regarded in City's Civic Circles.

Capt. Guy E. Burlingame yesterday told the District Commissioners that at midnight March 31 he wants to climb into his poodle jumper and drive to his Twenty-second street home once more as a private citizen.

Lieut. Frank S. W. Burke, native of Washington and product of the Washington public schools, one of the outstanding and best liked officers in the department, is to be named to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Capt. Burlingame.

Sixty-three years old, 33 years on the force, Burlingame walked into the office of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, his retiring chief, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with a paper in his hand.

"Good morning, captain," greeted Joseph B. Hansen, Maj. Hesse's confidential secretary, the smoke's still going up the chimney."

"Well, I'm going to throw on another log and send some more up the chimney," drawled the captain and handed to Hesse his formal application for retirement, effective midnight March 31.

"Take a look at that," he suggested as he settled himself in a chair by the major's desk.

"Well, Hesse," said Hesse after reading the paper, "we'll both go out on the same day. In another week or so we won't have to care if it's all Hesse. We must be getting old."

Approval Is Expected.

Hesse laughed and Burlingame laughed. Hesse said he would transmit the application to the Commissioners immediately; there were a few more words and Burlingame left the police chief's office to return to the Second Precinct, the command he rules with sharply contrasting heavy and gentle hands, an autocrat whose pride is that "I've tried to be fair."

Burlingame's application for retirement was sent to Commissioner Dougherty immediately and is to be brought before the full board of Commissioners at their meeting today and is expected to be approved forthwith.

The veteran police captain does not have to pass any physical examination or undergo long rolls of red tape about his retirement, because regulations provide that a man who is 60 years of age and has served 30 years on the force may be retired at full pension—one-half his salary—at will. Burlingame's salary as captain is \$2,700 a year.

"No-o-o, No-o-o, I've got nothing to say, no comment to make. Just let it ride as it is," the captain told reporters when they inquired about his retirement application.

Burlingame's application for retirement yesterday came as a surprise. Apparently he made up his mind while at home with his frail, gray-haired wife and comely daughter on Sunday.

"I tried to get in touch with you yesterday," he told Maj. Hesse yesterday.

Had Denied Retirement.

Gossip had marked Burlingame for retirement some months ago, and his passing was regarded as a certainty weeks ago, when he was the target of charges based on a tale told by Mrs. Helen F. Black, one-time Greenwich street palmist, who said she was the "dream girl" of a "heartless daddy" in the person of the police captain whom Maj. Hesse described as the "best roughneck cop ever on the force."

Burlingame, however, declared with such positiveness that he did not in-

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to retire that there were many who saw him as a figure in the Police Department for years to come.

Indicated by the Special Police Trial Board which heard the charges made against him by Mrs. Blalock, Burlingame returned to his command of the Second Precinct, to be welcomed by a demonstration unequalled in the history of the department. Ensnared in a bower of flowers, Burlingame sat back and announced in no uncertain terms that he was still in the ring and retirement was a long way off for him.

Had Felt Pressure.

The retiring machinery was greased and everything was set for his final bow, various high officials of the Police Department sounded him out, but to all he made it clear he did not intend to retire. There was, it was reported, considerable pressure brought to bear on him by the Commissioners. He told them he would not retire, and it came to be believed that he meant it. Then Burlingame, a few moments after the pressure relaxed, "threw another log in the fire" and submitted his application for retirement.

Burlingame has been a story-book policeman. He was on his own, to use his parlance, when he was "just a kid." When he was a detective sergeant, headquarters he slept on desks and benches so that he would be ready quicker to continue his chase.

As commander of the Second Precinct, reputed the toughest in the city by police officials, he never saw a clock except when he marked the time for purposes of testimony in court. If there was a fight Burlingame was in the midst of it. If a raid, it was his shoulder which struck the door first.

Capt. Burlingame was appointed to the police force on March 13, 1896, as a private, in the Third Precinct. There were complaints against him. Nothing serious was maintained. He was commended several times. Ten years later he was promoted to be detective sergeant. In 1919 he was promoted to be a lieutenant after a series of cases in which he won high commendation. Two years later he was transferred to the Ninth Precinct. There he remained until 1925, when he went to the Sixth Precinct and while there he was promoted to be captain. In 1926 he went to the Eleventh Precinct to command it, and in August, 1928, he was sent to take charge of the Second Precinct, where he is now in command.

WIDOW IS ACCUSED OF DRUGGING MATE

Meteorologist's Wife Said to Have Added Chloroform to Sleeping Draught.

GIRL FRIEND IS QUIZZED

Hartford, Conn., March 25 (U.P.).—Mrs. Olive Storey Adams, 31, Hartford housewife, was held late today on a charge of murdering her husband by adding extra drops of chloroform to a handkerchief he had spread over his face as an insomnia cure.

Police announced, after hours of grilling, that Mrs. Adams had confessed to one of the strangest murders in New England history. Held without bail, she faces prosecution by State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, whose marshaling of evidence resulted in the hanging of Gerald Chapman.

Harry E. Adams, 32, meteorologist in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, whose work during the Vermont floods brought official commendation from the Government, was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

The family doctor called at the next, two-family first floor apartment, an hour in response to a telephone message from Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Adams said that she and her husband had given a party Saturday night, attended by intimate friends. They had retired about midnight. But Adams, who had suffered from insomnia for four or five years, was unable to sleep.

He had occasionally employed chloroform to induce sleep, Mrs. Adams said, but for some time past—say ten days or so—had hit upon a new scheme. He would put a few drops of chloroform on a handkerchief and, and the rest he sought would be his.

But he must have taken too much," Mrs. Adams told the doctor. "Somehow, I think, he was up at 3:30 this morning. He was cold."

Examiner Henry Costello questioned Mrs. Adams and marked the death as "due to accident."

But the police were reluctant to accept the finding at final. Questioning of the widow finally caused her to cry to them, they say, "All right—I finished him."

She had been shown statements from medical authorities to the effect that it is virtually impossible for self-administered chloroform to be taken in a lethal dose.

Watching her husband lie there, according to her alleged confession, and brooding upon his "running around with other women," she poured the chloroform bottle and poured drop after drop on the handkerchief.

"He was unfaithful and cruel to me," Mrs. Adams was quoted as saying. "Once he even brought a woman here and made me cook dinner for both of them. I stood it as long as I could."

Miss Dorothy Collins, a young woman at the state highway department, was questioned for two hours after police had allowed Mrs. Adams to go to her cell. Miss Collins told them, they said, that she and the dead man had been "good friends."

Both the Adamses were from Stoneham, Mass. They were married in 1917, and had a son 11 years old. Adams had been a Government weather observer in Boston, Cleveland and New Haven before coming here five years ago.

Leaders Boom Zihlman For Post as Governor

The services of Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, on behalf of Montgomery County last night given in a testimonial dinner given in his honor at the Silver Spring National Guard Armory.

Capt. Frank L. Hewitt, of Silver Spring, a county Republican leader, who was toastmaster predicted that Zihlman would be the next governor of Maryland. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and former Representative Walter H. Newton, secretary to President Hoover, were the principal speakers.

Why not go into business for yourself? Watch the Business Opportunity column in The Post from day to day for a chance to buy into an established business or secure a distributorship for some well-known product.

SPANISH AIRMEN ON OCEAN FLIGHT



Capt. Francisco Iglesias, left, and Capt. Ignacio Jimenez, who are reported over Brazil on their hop from Spain.

ZEPPELIN PASSES OVER NAPLES BAY

Dirigible Then Moves South in Second Long Trip; Rome Gets Greeting.

PALESTINE COURSE IS SET

Naples, Italy, March 25 (A.P.).—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which passed over Rome shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, circled over the Bay of Naples two hours later, flew over Capri and then proceeded in a southeasterly direction.

Rome, March 25 (A.P.).—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin while circling over the city this afternoon sent a message of good will in care of the German ambassador here. The dirigible began a 5,000-mile flight over the Mediterranean at Friedrichshafen in the first hour of the morning and from here called on Naples before turning south-easterly to proceed to Palestine.

The message read: "The crew and passengers of the Graf Zeppelin, who are pursuing a flight across the Mediterranean, render homage to the genius of the Eternal City and beg you to transmit to its citizens their best wishes."

It was signed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, the veteran commander of the airship. Berlin, March 25 (U.P.).—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, largest of Germany's aerial enterprises, was floating comfortably along toward Palestine tonight on its second long-distance flight.

The dirigible passed over Naples at 3:35 p. m., and after circling the bay and flying over the island of Capri sailed southward across the Mediterranean Sea.

Passengers aboard the big airship included Paul Loebe, president of the German Reichstag, and other government officials.

German correspondents aboard the dirigible claimed the distinction of forming the first air chess club today. They wirelessed here that Commander Hugo Eckener, piloting the Graf Zeppelin, was president of the club, and its members were amusing themselves with the ancient pastime.

All passengers joined in sending greetings to Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann, who is resting at Mentone, France, with his family.

Why delay? There's no question of having to wait until you have the entire cash price for the good used car you want. Low initial payments and easy monthly installments are offered in the Classified Ads in The Post under "Automobiles for Sale."

WHITE HOUSE VISIT PAID BY SHEFFIELD

Former Mexico Ambassador Rumored in Line for New Portfolio.

GIBSON OFF FOR BELGIUM

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

James R. Sheffield, former Ambassador to Mexico, called upon President Hoover yesterday and inevitably there were reports as to whether he would reenter the diplomatic service. It may have been, of course, that the former Ambassador, intensely interested in the country in which he served so long, called to discuss present conditions down there, but the impression was that he is available for another diplomatic post.

His return to Mexico at this time is out of the question because Ambassador Morrow is on the job and there is no intention of replacing him. But Mr. Sheffield shows every evidence of having regained his health, the failure of which was blamed for his resignation of the Mexican post some two years ago.

His call was not one of those that might be passed off with the statement that it was to pay his respects. He had wanted to see Mr. Hoover before he was to France and when he was the President-elect, but the President's departure from the city and M. Sheffield's plans did not permit of their getting together.

Appointment Problematic.

It is, of course, problematical as to whether he will be assigned to any post.

Mr. Hoover, in line with his plan of not seeking to hold the limelight over other officials of the Government, has made it known that no diplomatic appointments would be determined until the arrival of Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State.

Mr. Stimson will arrive today from New York, where he topped over today on his trip from the Philippines. He will be a White House guest for the remainder of the week and during that time the country's foreign policy will be formulated.

According to custom all of the diplomatic representatives have submitted their resignations. Mr. Hoover has his views, of course, on the question of which shall be accepted and which shall be rejected. He is studiously avoiding making known these views until he has consulted with Mr. Stimson and the prospects are that all changes in the diplomatic service will apparently be made in Mr. Stimson's name.

There is much speculation but few facts as to what is to be the fact of the diplomatic service. It is, however, a fact that former Secretary of War Davis would not be opposed to this post.

Fletcher Retention Seen.

Similarly it is assumed that Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy, is to be retained in his post. It is not believed that the question of whether he will not be given a higher post. Anything approaching an upheaval, and that is not believed to be coming, will be limited to what amount to anything like that, will come in South America.

Mr. Hoover wants this country's trade with South America developed. He looks upon it as the new and most promising market, and despite the fact that tariff revision is coming which may embarrass him in this regard, he intends to make a drive for it.

Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, has been a White House guest for some time. He quits the hospitality today to return to Europe. It goes without saying that he is well informed as to the administration's policy on the forthcoming disarmament meeting of the League of Nations.

Some See Arms Plan Made.

In fact, those who know Mr. Hoover are wondering whether Gibson is not leaving armed with a plan which will insure a disarmament meeting being held, not another debacle such as the Geneva conference was, but to be a real meeting that will bring about a reduction of arms. It may be overconfidence on the part of those who profess to know the workings of Mr. Hoover's mind, but in some quarters at least, Gibson's considerable stay at the White House is looked upon as momentous.

Mr. Hoover's silence on diplomatic appointments until he has consulted with Mr. Stimson was seen to be the best representations of him heretofore. They were to the effect that he would be his own Secretary of State. In fact, Mr. Hoover's biographers had him being his own everything, his own Secretary of Commerce, his own Secretary of Navy and War and whatnot.

In the past Hoover organizations there has been much basis for this belief. Surely Mr. Hoover has seen to be surrounded himself with every competent man but that all things were done through the head of the organization. That way Mr. Hoover has started off as President there will be much room for outstanding initiative in his administration. He has insisted that Congress to its own work and regardless of how strong his mind works among his cabinet members the evolved policy is attributed to the individual cabinet member concerned.

3 AIRPLANE CRASHES KILL 7; 2-DAY TOLL 11

Pilot and Three Dead in Wreck in Pennsylvania; 2 Navy Men Victims.

TWO BADLY HURT, MAY DIE

New York, March 25 (A.P.).—Death toll among the birdmen today, swaying like a scythe among the birdmen.

In three crashes in different parts of the country seven persons were killed and another possibly fatally injured. Four were killed in Mount Gretna, Pa., today in Pennsylvania and one in Chicago.

This day of disaster followed a Sunday on which two men and a woman were killed in an air crash at Charlotte, N. C., and a man was killed at Waterbury, Conn.

And while all this was going on searching parties still hunted for four who disappeared Friday morning flying here from Norfolk and for whom little hope remained in the most hopeful hearts today.

Four Die in Pennsylvania.

Mount Gretna, Pa., March 25 (A.P.).—John L. Campion, 35 years old, well-known pilot of St. Louis, and three passengers were killed today when their Ryan monoplane crashed to earth here near the airport. The National Guard Encampment Reservation.

The others who lost their lives were Charles Stewart, Columbus, Ohio; Harold Glynn, 21 years old, Worthington, Ohio; and Paul Wagner, 21 years old, of the same place.

Under unfavorable atmospheric conditions the plane took off from the Norton Flying Field, at Columbus, early today and was apparently experiencing trouble when it was first sighted bearing over the military grounds. Campion seemed to be seeking his location as he flew over the tree tops of the wooded country.

Observers said the ship circled a thick fog, and while immediately above the stretch of dense undergrowth it suddenly started toward the ground at great speed. A wing of the plane struck a limb and at once there was a loud crash as the motor buried itself in the earth.

All four men were dead when searchers reached the plane. Campion was crushed against the instrument board and the bodies of the other three were found in the passenger compartment. The cause of the accident was not determined.

Campion, a former Army flier, was recently released from the United States Air Station here, and Alvin Crossman Hutchings, flight student, were killed in a collision with another plane here today.

Navy Instructor, Student Die.

Harry Edward Nettay, aviation metallurgist, third class and pilot of the second plane, was thrown clear of the wreckage, his clothes covered with flaming gasoline. He was seriously burned.

Nettay was giving Hutchings ground instruction while seated in a plane resting on the field, when Nettay, also a flight student, took off in a three-plane formation. The Roberts plane was directly ahead and the two planes struck and telescoped. Both immediately caught fire, burning Roberts and Hutchings beyond recognition.

Killed by Propeller.

Attendees here believed that Hutchings was killed by the propeller of Nettay's plane. Nettay was able to loosen his safety belt in time to be thrown clear of the wreckage.

Nettay was 30 years of age and was appointed to Annapolis in June, 1916. He is survived by his wife, Judith Maxwell Roberts, of Pensacola, and his mother, Mrs. J. Roberts, of Tawas City, Mich.

Hutchings, 23, enlisted in the Navy March 19, 1925, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Nettay was burned to the waist, other pilots succeeding in removing his clothing before he was fatally burned. He will recover. His home is in Rochester, Minn.

Chicago, March 25 (A.P.).—A pilot was killed and a passenger was injured today in an airplane crash in Oak Lawn, a suburb, today.

The victims were William Perkins, who was killed, and William Dorey, said to be a student pilot.

Witnesses said the engine of the plane apparently stalled and sent the plane into a tail spin. Barely missing the ground, the plane fell within 100 feet of a church. Perkins was killed instantly. The passenger was injured so badly doctors said there was little hope for recovery.

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Okch Bevins Starts From Los Angeles on Flight

General Land Office Head and T. C. Havell Will Retain Their Posts.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 25 (A.P.).—Okch Bevins, famous Eastern aviator, started an attempted West-East non-stop transcontinental record-breaking flight from the Los Angeles Metropolitan Airport at about 5:45 o'clock tonight. Bevins' Lockheed-Vega monoplane was fueled with 300 gallons of gasoline. He said he hoped to be in New York before tomorrow.

Bevins had been at Metropolitan Airport here for more than a month tuning up his plane. He expected to make the trip, with favorable winds, reported over most of the course, in 17 hours and 45 minutes, which would better the record of 18 hours 22 minutes now held by Capt. Frank Hawks and Oscar Grubb. Hawks established the record several months ago in another Lockheed-Vega ship.

Baltimore Girl Stolen While Playing in Street

Rose Krickler, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krickler, of 3110 Frederick street, Baltimore, was reported kidnapped yesterday afternoon near her home by a man and a woman in an automobile bearing District license plates.

The child was playing in the street at the time of the alleged abduction.

Hoover Gives Discarded Furniture to Charity

San Jose, Calif., March 25 (A.P.).—Discarded furniture from the California home of President Herbert Hoover, at Palo Alto, has been donated to the Good Will Industries, a charity organization.

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SPANISH SEA FLIERS REPORTED IN BRAZIL

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coast about midnight or shortly thereafter.

The Latecoere Co. has ordered night lights on all fields from Natal southward to Rio de Janeiro to guide the airmen, while the navy is cooperating, directing all naval vessels along the northern coast to report sighting of the plane.

A substantial rise was noted today in the river at Dubouche, Iowa, according to word received here, and a forecast of men was set to the task of strengthening levees and dikes for several miles in every direction from that city.

SPANISH SEA FLIERS REPORTED IN BRAZIL

Quincy, Ill., March 25 (U.P.).—Hillinois highway patrolmen at Nottawa, Ill., reported today that they had sighted a plane flying over the flooded Mississippi River region today to guard against looting of homes of those forced to flee the high waters when an added swell was noted in the stream.

Workmen continued to add sandbag support to all levees to the north and south of the Indian Grave district, where the river barricade crumbled last week, allowing the flood waters to spread over an area of more than 20,000 acres of rich farm lands.

Sheriff Kenneth Elmore was in command of twenty highway policemen and militiamen who patrolled the district where homes were vacated, and a Naval Reserve boat was ordered to the stricken area to assist in relief work.

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NEW AGRICULTURE CHIEF RESIGNS BUSINESS POST

Kansas City, March 25 (A.P.).—Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, today resigned the presidency of the National Union of Kansas City, Kan., where he had been president since 1925.

Hyde said his duties as a Cabinet officer would prevent him from giving proper attention to the affairs of the company.

Secretary Hyde visited friends and business associates here and planned to leave later in the day for his home at Trenton, Mo., where he still devotes much of his time to his personal affairs in shape for his stay in Washington.

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SENATE BODY HEARS FARM RELIEF PLANS

Brookhart Offers His Solution at Committee's Opening Inquiry Into Problem.

AGRICULTURISTS TO MEET

(Associated Press.) A start was made by the Senate agriculture committee yesterday on the drafting of one of the major pieces of legislation to which the Hoover administration has been pledged—that of farm relief.

The committee assembled with a view of expediting its work so that a new farm bill, a substitute for the twice vetoed McNary-Hayden measure, will be ready for the Seventy-first Congress when it convenes in special session April 15 to consider the farm question along with that of tariff revision.

The greater part of yesterday's meeting was taken up by an explanation of the plan by Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, who said he believed it would meet with the approval of President Hoover. The committee also found time to hear a number of witnesses discuss the farm situation.

As the question went forward a number of committee members indicated that they would like to have some specific information from the White House as to what should go into the new bill and a suggestion was made that if this should not be forthcoming the committee should confer with Mr. Hoover before actually writing the measure.

Veto Is Held Unlikely.

Senator Brookhart was questioned as to whether he had any definite information on how President Hoover looked upon his proposal. He said he had talked it over with the President and that while he had been given no assurance, he "would not be advocating it here now if I thought it would be vetoed."

The Iowa plan contemplates a huge revolving fund, not more than \$1,000,000,000 with which the Government would purchase crops so as to relieve the domestic market of a surplus and would provide a subsidy to \$500,000,000 to take care of any losses incurred by selling surpluses on world markets at prices less than those paid for the crops.

It would endeavor to establish the cost of production and would arbitrarily fix the prices of crops at a sum 6 per cent in excess of the cost of production.

After Brookhart had explained his plan, Senator McNary, of Oregon, chairman of the committee, declared that President Hoover had spoken against price-fixing, taxes or fees, and any method which would put the Government directly into the agricultural business.

He asked Senator Brookhart whether in view of this position of the President, he felt the plan had any chance of success. The Iowa contended that the bill would be approved by Congress.

Farm Leader Noncommittal.

After Brookhart had testified, the committee called upon S. H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to say whether the Brookhart plan would be the best that organization. Thompson declared he could not pass judgment upon the measure because it had not been thoroughly studied.

The farm bureau president said his organization still believed the equalization plan of defraying the cost of shipping of surplus crops was the best that had been devised, but that his associates were willing to extend an open ear to other proposals. He contended that the big problem of the farmer is to find a workable way of disposing of surplus crops and that the farm situation could be improved by any sound legislation which would cause efficient production, coupled with efficient marketing under regulations worked out by the farmer himself through cooperative agencies.

In an endeavor to agree on a farm relief program, a group of cooperative organization leaders will meet today. It is expected that they will meet later in the day with the general farm organizations and then submit their plan to the committee.

The indications are that the proposal which will be urged is one dealing with the strengthening of the Federal farm loan act. It also is expected that an attempt will be made to have the group endorse a bill introduced last session by Senator McNary. This measure had the support of the Coolidge administration.

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SENATORS BEGIN STUDY OF FARM LEGISLATION



The Senate committee on agriculture yesterday held its first meeting to consider plans for farm relief which will be laid before the extra session of Congress in April. Front row, left to right, Senator Capper, Kansas; Senator Norris, Nebraska; Senator McNary, Oregon; Senator Caraway, Arkansas; Senator Shipstead, Minnesota. Back row, Senator Brookhart, Iowa, who appeared as a witness before the committee; Senator Norbeck, South Dakota; Senator Frazier, North Dakota; Senator Thomas, Idaho; Senator Thomas, Oklahoma, and Senator Heflin, Alabama.

Oliver Apologizes In Contempt Case

Former Senator of Virginia Admits Drinking Whisky; \$50 Fine Stands.

Walter Tansil Oliver, former State senator of Virginia, yesterday made a public apology to Judge Howard Smith in Fairfax Circuit Court for his conduct during a trial in which he appeared for the defendant. A \$50 fine on Oliver, announced by Judge Smith when the former failed to appear to answer a rule of the court last week, was allowed to stand.

In his apology to the court, Oliver said he regretted the occurrence, promised it would never happen again. He urged the judge to consider his 32 years before the bar. Oliver told the court he could not remember what had happened, due to his poor health. He said also that he had a wine glass of whisky before the trial.

Judge Smith, in accepting Oliver's apology, issued a warning that any future occurrence of the same nature would result in immediate disbarment for any attorney. "It is not the business of the court to give temperance lectures, but to administer justice," Judge Smith said in conclusion.

Midcity Citizens Ask New Chief From Rank

Resolutions commending Maj. Edwin B. Hesse for his service as superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department and urging the Commissioners to select his successor from the personnel of the department were adopted by the Midcity Citizens Association at the Thompson Community Center last night.

Senators Tydings and Bruce, of Maryland, were thanked in another resolution for their efforts to have the farm market located at a midcity site. Approval was voted the new traffic lights at Dupont Circle and the association suggested that similar lights be installed at Thomas Circle.

North Capitol Group Hears Clayton Praised

The North Capitol Citizens Association last night in McKinley High School declined to nominate any one for public utility commissioner, although two speakers for William McKelvey were heard.

The street car switch at North Capitol and Michigan avenue was branded an unnecessary menace, and the Public Utilities Commission was asked to order its removal. Tuesday night the association will give a card party in the cafeteria of McKinley High School to raise money to continue the fight on the white covenant case.

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Cox—On Monday, March 25, 1929, JOHN M. Cox, beloved father of T. Earl Cox, died at his residence, 1221 Jackson street, northeast, on Wednesday, March 24, at 8:30 a. m. Interment at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Curtis—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, at his residence, 704 Fourth street, east, JOHN MARSHALL, beloved husband of the late Amanda Curtis, died at his residence, 704 Fourth street, east, on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

De Ricker—On Monday, March 25, 1929, at his residence, 135 New Hampshire street, northwest, ANNA B. widow of Dr. Charles De Ricker, died at her residence, 135 New Hampshire street, northwest, on Tuesday, March 26, at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Dikes—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, at his residence, 954 Columbia road, northwest, DR. ROBERT D. DIKES, husband of George R. Dikes, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at his residence, 954 Columbia road, northwest, on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a. m. Interment at Philadelphia.

Fahneny—On Saturday, March 23, 1929, at his residence, Maple avenue, Hyattsville, Md., AUGUST C. Fahneny, husband of R. M. Fahneny, and mother of Mrs. J. R. Fahneny, died at his residence, 1300 N. street, northwest, on Sunday, March 24, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends invited.

Gregg—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, in the Alexandria National, ORRIS E. GREGG, daughter of Isaac and Alice Gregg, of 906 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., died at her residence, 906 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Vincent's Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

Janner—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, at his residence, 1212 F street, northwest, LAURA BROWN, widow of Bernard T. Janner, died at her residence, 1212 F street, northwest, on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

Judge—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, CORNELIUS J. Judge, beloved husband of the late Catherine Judge, died at his residence, 1221 Quaker street, northeast, on Wednesday, March 27, at 1:30 a. m. Interment at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McCulloch—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, at his residence, 1212 F street, northwest, JOHN P. McCulloch, husband of Mrs. M. P. McCulloch, died at his residence, 1212 F street, northwest, on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

POLICE SAY SCHENCK CONFESSES SHOOTING

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the table without coat or hat, exposing a holster and revolver. Until he saw the revolver he did not know that a policeman was present. Then he left the room and as he emerged from the front entrance of the garage he encountered three men, among them Messenger, coming around the building to intercept him. Then Schenck fired the bullet striking Messenger.

After being confronted with the District detectives' version, Lieut. Kaas declared that Messenger was not in the garage and that he did not know a robbery was being staged. He added that Schenck's story tallied in detail with the report made by Newark police.

Schenck was carried to District headquarters last night at 7 o'clock. When he entered he greeted members of the force who were in the corridors. They returned the greetings. Following the grilling, Schenck was returned to the Second Precinct Station House for the night.

Lieut. Kaas expects to take Schenck back to Newark today. He will be assisted in guarding him by Detective Benjamin Birch, also of the Newark bureau.

\$2,525 Gems Stolen From Officer's Home

Jewelry valued at \$2,525 was stolen last night from the residence of Lieut. Earl Stone, U. S. M., at 3741 Jocelyn street, northwest, by robbers who forced the front window and completely ransacked the house, police report.

A diamond ring, set with eighteen stones and valued at \$1,000, a platinum diamond ring, valued at \$400, and a platinum and diamond breast pin, valued at \$400, were among the articles stolen. Stone reported stolen, police said.

Kelly Will Be Speaker At Advertising Meeting

Representative Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Washington Advertising Club, which will be held at 12:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the National Press Club.

In addition to his Congressional duties, Kelly is president of the Bradock Daily News Publishing Co., of Bradock, Pa., and enjoys a wide reputation as an advertising man. An important program has been arranged.

Lightning Rocks Tower Of Parliament Building

Ottawa, March 25 (A.P.)—Lightning struck the buildings of Parliament twice today. One bolt struck the huge granite peace tower, rocking it perceptibly and putting out of order the tower elevators.

DIED

MAY—On Saturday, March 23, 1929, at her residence, 3641 R street, northwest, RUTH MATILDA, widow of Edward S. May, and mother of Mrs. Danis M. Woods.

Norfolk—Sudden, on Saturday, March 23, 1929, at his residence, 1130 University Heights, JAMES E. May, son of George E. May, died at his residence, 1130 University Heights, on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

O'Neill—Sudden, on Monday, March 25, 1929, at his residence, 1212 F street, northwest, MAUD B. O'Neill, daughter of Robert J. O'Neill, died at her residence, 1212 F street, northwest, on Monday, March 25, at 10 a. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

Parker—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, Col. MYRON M. PARKER, died at his residence, 1212 F street, northwest, on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

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Gunman Is Dying After Bank Holdup

Guard Wounded in Chicago Before Lone Robber Is Trapped in Chase.

Chicago, March 25 (A.P.)—A gunman was reported dying and a bank guard wounded in a hospital as the result of a daylight holdup in a crowded Michigan avenue bank this afternoon, followed by an automobile chase and a gun battle close to Chicago's Gold Coast.

The gunman, who gave his name as W. J. Ward, of Buffalo, presented a \$300 check at the bank and an assistant cashier went to look up the account. Herman L. Johnson, 50 years old, a guard, waited to the stranger, who became frightened and drew a gun. In the struggle for possession of the weapon Johnson was shot through the leg and the holdup man raced for the door, while another guard fired two shots after him. Customers were thrown into a panic.

The gunman, fleeing in a taxicab, pursued by a police car, leaped out and ran into an apartment building as the officers came up with him. He poured shots at the police from behind a glass door, but fell after a few volleys.

SEIGE OF MAZATLAN LIFTED, SAYS CONSUL

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Numbers would finally swell the casualty totals.

No concerted drive on the city had been made by the rebels in almost 48 hours, but their scattered firing forced the federalists to remain within or near the city limits.

The total number of soldiers engaged on both sides of the revolution tonight was estimated by circles close to the government to be about 45,000, exclusive of nonregular recruits whose numbers could not be estimated.

The Mexican army before the insurrection numbered about 60,000. From 12,000 to 15,000 of these joined the rebel cause. Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles used about 18,000 of the remainder for his drive on Torreón (now divided into two columns), and all together it was estimated that 35,000 loyal troops were engaged in various campaigns.

The remainder of the standing army is engaged in garrison and railroad work in more or less quiet sectors.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 25 (U.P.)—Diapaches received today from Gen. Francisco Manzo, commanding the insurrectionist attack on Mazatlan, Sinaloa, claimed that the exception of one hill rebels controlled the city.

"The federalists are making their last stand in the old fortification on the hill," Manzo advised. "I will give details as soon as the job is completed."

Previous rebel bulletins said that Gen. Jaime Carrillo, federal defender of Mazatlan, and his staff had fled to sea aboard the government gunboat *Princesa*.

Rebels have claimed that many federalists fled from Mazatlan to Rosario, 50 miles to the south of the seaport. The hill to which the federalists retreated was believed to be one which looks down upon the narrow approach to Mazatlan, which is located on a peninsula.

Bermujillo, Durango, Mex., March 25 (A.P.)—Gen. Juan A. Almazan, leader of the northern federal offensive against Gen. Gonzalo Escobar, took a severe change of the advance today, pushing his artillery, infantry and cavalry toward the insurgents by railroad, truck and afoot.

The general spent most of last night in the railroad yards here organizing the ammunition trains, food trains and other supply units. For the first time in history a Mexican army is traveling with a regular commissary. Secretary of War Plutarco Elias Calles and Gen. Almazan have provided food and other supplies, perhaps in recognition of Napoleon's famous remark.

The troops worked all night loading food and ammunition for the columns which will operate between the railroad and the mountains, protecting the flanks of the advance. Gen. Almazan spent the hours of darkness with his men, working as energetically as any to rush the preparations for the northern drive.

Nogales, Ariz., March 25 (A.P.)—An about-face in their attitude toward G. K. "Buz" Morrison, captured American aviator, was announced today by Mexican rebel leaders at Nogales, Sonora. They stated he would be held pending final disposition of his case by Commander in Chief Gen. Gonzalo Escobar.

Shanahan—On Sunday, March 24, 1929, at her residence, 1212 F street, northwest, MAUD B. O'Neill, daughter of Robert J. O'Neill, died at her residence, 1212 F street, northwest, on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

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IM ALONE SKIPPER HERO OF SEA FIGHT

Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre Given Capt. Randall.

WON FAME IN ARCTIC

Halifax, N. S., March 25 (A.P.)—Capt. John T. Randall, of the British schooner *Im Alone*, which was sunk as a run-runner off Louisiana Friday by Coast Guard patrol boats, is known in British admiralty circles as a lieutenant commander, who received the Distinguished Service Cross after a sea fight during the World War.

He also received the Croix de Guerre with two palms for his battle service, and since the war has distinguished himself as an Arctic explorer. He was in command of the schooner *Horsu* on an expedition to the so-called *barren* islands of the Arctic last summer.

At that time he would explain only briefly the episode for which he received the Distinguished Service Cross. "Oh, I got into a mix-up off the coast of Norway," he said, "captured a couple of German ships and sank two or three more."

"Once a scrapper, always a scrapper," he asserted, adding that he would be one of the first volunteers in the event of another war.

Randall is a native of Newfoundland and now lives at Liverpool, N. S. Charges Against Crew.

New Orleans, La., March 25 (A.P.)—Rigid silence was maintained here today by Government officials investigating the sinking of the *Im Alone* by a member of the crew of the British schooner *Im Alone* by Coast Guard patrol boats in the Gulf of Mexico. They said they were awaiting orders from Washington.

To thwart habeas corpus proceedings threatened by counsel for the master and crew of the sunken runner, Reginald H. Carter, Jr., United States marshal, formerly filed charges against the crew of "conspiring to violate the prohibition law" and Capt. John Thomas Randall, master of the *Im Alone*, also was charged with interfering with a customs officer's boarding duties.

The prisoners were removed from the Customs Building to a police station, where they are held together in a large cell. Capt. Randall expressed confidence that he and his crew would be released, as he declared he could prove he was outside the limit of one hour's sailing distance from shore and was on the high sea when accosted by the Coast Guard patrol boat *Wolcott*.

Capt. Randall's counsel contends his clients were "shipwrecked mariners" and were being held in custody by the United States Attorney Edmund E. Talbot said the case was being handled by Assistant Attorney General Henderson, who was sent from Washington to investigate the case.

Captain in Happy Mood.

Henry Tom, British consul general, spent the day going into the facts and in the preparation of his formal report to the British Embassy in Washington. He said he was in a happy mood to be given out by the embassy.

Capt. Randall and his crew of seven men will be given a preliminary hearing before the Federal commissioner tomorrow. Edwin Grace, the crew's counsel, forecast the dropping of the criminal charges and release of his men. If the Federal commissioner said, he would start habeas corpus proceedings immediately.

Capt. Randall joked and chatted with his mates today. He sent a telegram to his wife in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, telling her he would soon be out of trouble.

Incident Arouses London.

London, March 25 (A.P.)—The *Im Alone* run-running affair has stirred greater interest among the British public than any incident since the Anglo-American treaty of 1923, which was designed to curb the trade in liquor into American territorial waters for use of their passenger ships on the return voyages. In each convention provision is made for abrogation after three months' notice from the end of the particular year which these governments may decide to have as the last year for the operation of the convention.

The United States relies upon the law laid down in the case of the British ship *Vinco*, seized on March 14, 1927, by Coast Guard cutter, which was returning from Savannah to Charleston. This British ship was seized to stop while 7 1/2 miles off shore and she took to the open sea and was finally stopped at a distance of 12 1/2 miles from the coast line. She had a liquor cargo and no manifest.

A decree in admiralty assessed penalties of \$500 and \$75,000 against the ship and ordered her cargo forfeited. On appeal the Fourth Circuit Court upheld the lower court and declared that the right of hot pursuit beyond the twelve-mile limit existed provided the ship was found violating the law of the United States within the twelve-mile limit.

"As she was bound for the United States with an unmanifested cargo and came within twelve miles, or four marine leagues, of the coast, her seizure was justified under the revenue statute of the United States," the court held.

"Teddy" Gerard Seriously Ill.

London, March 25 (A.P.)—"Teddy" Gerard, American actress, is reported seriously ill. She is at a nursing home suffering from an affection in her right lung.

CANADA MAY MOVE IN 'IM ALONE CASE

Sinking of British Ship Will Imperil Rum Pact With Dominion.

MELLON BACKS SHOOTING

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Alone within 12 miles of the Louisiana coast, the vessel thus being some 500 miles off her course for Bermuda. The *Wolcott* called upon the smuggler to leave to go to boarding and examination, as authorized by the United States tariff act. The order of the United States vessel was refused, whereupon the *Wolcott* fired across the bow of the *Im Alone*, halted the vessel and was defied by her master. The *Wolcott* then fired through the smuggler's sails and rigging, but the *Wolcott* could not stop the *Im Alone* because the gun jammed.

"The *Im Alone* fled, being continuously pursued by the *Wolcott* and by the Coast Guard patrol boat *Dexter*, which joined in the chase."

Sinking Is Described.

"The *Dexter* overhauled the *Im Alone* on the morning of March 22, the *Wolcott* also being close up. The master of the *Im Alone* was told to leave to. He refused, saying that he would be sunk first. The *Dexter* megaphoned to the *Im Alone* that he would have to sink her, but he first fired warning shots ahead, which the smuggler did not heed. The *Dexter* then fired through the rigging, but still the smuggler refused to stop. Finally the *Dexter* was compelled to fire a number of shots into the smuggler's hull and the vessel sank."

The Coast Guard rescued all the *Im Alone*'s crew except one man, who was drowned. The Coast Guard men worked for two and a half hours trying to resuscitate him.

"From the time when this notorious rum smuggler defied a vessel of the United States within four leagues of our coast, there was a continuous pursuit in accordance with the well-known doctrine of international law, until the vessel was overtaken and again defied the authority of the United States. Under this doctrine the American ship *North* was condemned by the British Columbia Admiralty Court in 1925, the decision being upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada."

No Other Course Seen.

"If a vessel registered under the laws of a friendly nation and with a longer record of violating the laws of the United States refuses to stop for boarding by a United States Government vessel, which is being sent from Washington to investigate the case."

Both the Canadian and British liquor treaties are identical, but the British have a quid pro quo in the sense that they are allowed to bring liquor into American territorial waters for use of their passenger ships on the return voyages. In each convention provision is made for abrogation after three months' notice from the end of the particular year which these governments may decide to have as the last year for the operation of the convention.

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Shopmen's Wages Facing U. S. Board

Mediation Group to Take Up Southern Railway Row Tomorrow.

Proceedings looking toward the settlement of the dispute between the shopmen and the Southern Railway will be started tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the United States Mediation Board.

A strike ballot, returnable March 31, has been sent out by the unions, members of which are seeking wage increases, which have been refused by the Southern on grounds that such increases could not be made voluntarily, but must be ordered by some Government tribunal.

The appeal of the shopmen was filed with the mediation board in August, 1928, but withdrawn in January this year, after no action had been taken in the matter by the board.

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FOCH TO BE BURIED WITH HONOR TODAY

French Generalissimo to Get Rites; Resting Place Near Napoleon's.

ALL NATIONS PAY HOMAGE

Paris, March 25 (A.P.).—Marshal Foch will be laid to rest tomorrow near the tomb of Napoleon under the golden dome of the Invalides Chapel.

All the nations of Europe whose armies were allied with France under Foch's command have sent high civilian delegates and military detachments to attend at the national funeral which his grateful country has prepared for him.

Never in ancient or modern times have so many peoples mourned together over the body of a soldier as will join with France in the requiem services at Notre Dame tomorrow and in the solemn procession that will escort Foch's body to its final resting place.

So great is the number of persons of official rank delegated to attend the ceremony at the cathedral that no place at all has been left for the general public within the Gothic walls of the great national basilica whose towers have looked out over Paris for nine centuries.

But the people of Paris who made a pilgrimage to salute the bier of a great soldier under the Arc de Triomphe Sunday will watch the funeral procession along the 14-mile route to its conclusion.

Reservations for vantage places in windows and on roof tops along the line of March were sold today by thousands, at as high as \$50 each, and tonight there were no more left.

Only 5,000 persons will be admitted to the funeral mass at Notre Dame. The great portals of the Cathedral were closed from noon today to permit workmen to prepare the edifice for the marshal's obsequies. From 6 a. m. until noon the public was allowed to pass by the flag-covered bier, which was guarded in the black and silver draped chapel by two priests who were at the front with Foch and by two Boy Scouts.

Twenty-five thousand persons passed in a smoothly moving column in front of the mortuary chapel this morning and all through the afternoon. Despite the fact that the doors of the Cathedral were closed, a crowd that varied from a few hundreds to many thousands, stood in the great sunlit square before the facade.

As workmen finished their preparations tonight, the bier was moved by the dim light of tapers, while nuns who served as nurses under the marshal's command knelt nearby in constant prayer.

French Sports Medal Is Won by Lady Bailey

Paris, March 25 (A.P.).—The Grand Prix for 1928 of the French Academy of Sports, has been awarded to the Spanish engineer Juan de la Cierva, inventor of the Autogiro flying machine. Gold medals were granted Lieut. Comdr. René Guilbaud and Lieut. de Cuverville, who died with Rold Amundson in an attempt to save the crew of dirigible Italia.

Lady Bailey, British aviator, received a gold medal for her flight from London to Cape Town and return.

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financial leaders with whom he conferred while in Berlin, lasted only half an hour.

Lord Rostovetsky, chairman of the "bankers committee," read the final text of the report on creation of the international bank, which is proposed to create a fund for handling of reparations transactions. But it was laid aside subject to revision when the entire reparations plan shall have been completed.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of its chairman, Owen D. Young, who is expected to call the delegates together on Wednesday.

On that day Thomas N. Perkins, of the American delegation, is expected to submit the final report of the subcommittee on deliveries in kind.

After the plenary session of the full committee adjourned today, the principal experts immediately met for private conversations, seeking to learn from Dr. Schacht what basis of negotiations he is prepared to offer. It is reported that Dr. Schacht showed no willingness to discuss annual payments above \$250,000,000. This figure is far lower than it was believed he would offer even as a starting point for bargaining. (Germany's present "standard annuity" under the Dawes plan, which the experts are revising, is in round figures, \$300,000,000.)

After their next session the experts have already decided to recess for the Easter holidays until April 3.

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Wife of Interior Secretary Wears Varicolored Gowns

Has Preference for Blues; Daughters En Route to Assist Her Here.

By LIMA PERLEY LINCOLN. That clothes should complete the harmony of the picture is conceded by Mrs. Lyman Wilbur, whose husband is Secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. Wilbur says that in their California home spring clothes are worn much earlier than here and that, since life is less formal, the character of one's attire is more casual.

Although everyone wears sport clothes everywhere these days, they are, according to Mrs. Wilbur, the special uniform for California at all times. Consequently her wardrobe would normally include many costumes of this type.

In her apartment in the Mayflower Hotel, where she receives friends, Mrs. Wilbur often wears gowns of soft sapphire blue satin, accounting the blue of her eyes. Blue is her favorite color, although she likes any colors which are becoming and which happen to be wearing in lovely weaves and attractive lines.

Like her close friend, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Wilbur likes semiprecious stones and has many beautiful chains and necklaces which blend with the various colors she may wear.

When asked about her preference in furs, Mrs. Wilbur remarked that all women love furs and that since long-haired fluffy furs were universally more flattering, the year naturally the most favored.

Evening gowns are not concerning Mrs. Wilbur very much at the moment, as she is condescending from an accident, and may not be thoroughly active in her new position for several weeks. However, she expects to be able to enjoy fully the official life of the Capital by next autumn.

POLOIST WILL WED MISS EPES HAWES

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business. Miss Hawes has the reputation of being one of the most popular young women identified with Washington's diplomatic set. She has taken an active part in the gay social whirl of the Capital, is an enthusiastic equestrienne, and is greatly in demand at parties where youth, clever repartee and beauty are sought.

The tall, handsome form of "Laddie" Sanford, resembling, according to his friends, Charles Ray, of cinema fame, as well known in Paris and London as along Broadway, he keeps a home in all three capitals, and in addition maintains an extensive racing and polo stable at Melton Mowbray, where he rides and hunts. Sanford is also an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales.

He is regarded in London society as a member of the prince's set, and is frequently with the latter during his excursions to the Embassy Club in Bond Street.

Engagements of the American sportsman have frequently been reported. He has figured as a suitor of the daughter of Lady Mountbatten, Mrs. Aubrey Costa, one of the smartest and best dressed women in English society and the lovely Scottish peeress, Lady Loughborough.

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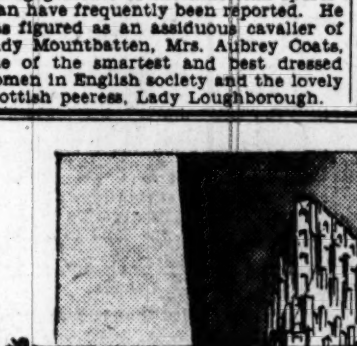
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As the wife of the president of Stanford University, her official duties have been pressing for a number of years and the demands on her time exceedingly heavy. Mrs. Wilbur says that her daughters have been a great help to her in assisting with her shopping and in her selection of her wardrobe. She is looking forward to their arrival here in a few weeks. Her daughters are Mrs. James Ely and Mrs. Proctor Hopper, both of Palo Alto.

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CLEANUP PLANNED BY RADIO STATIONS

All Offensiveness Barred by New Policy Adopted by Broadcast Body.

ADS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Chicago, March 25 (A.P.).—Radio stations determined today to protect the listener's sensibilities from offense, his pocketbook from dishonest exploitation and his health from injury. A code of ethics, adopted by the National Association of Broadcasters, was announced as a housecleaning, independent of the Federal Radio Commission.

"Recognizing that the radio audience includes persons of all ages and all types of political, social and religious belief," the code begins, "every broadcaster will endeavor to prevent the broadcasting of any matter which would commonly be regarded as offensive."

Financial responsibility of persons or firms using stations is to be investigated to guard listeners against fraudulent schemes. Obscene matter will not be tolerated, and a bar will be raised against any advertising statements which the broadcaster knows or believes to be false, deceptive or grossly exaggerated.

Any advertising matter regarding products or services which may be injurious to health will be examined carefully. Sponsored or paid-for material will be identified clearly.

The association recommended to Congress that the existing five-zone division of the country for administration be eliminated and urged the lawmakers to designate a single authority for radio regulation.

The current testimonial campaign in the cigarette industry was discussed and a protest placed before the meeting by the National Food Products Protective Committee against what was termed "the vicious assaults upon public health and unfair attacks upon some of the country's basic industries in a widespread attempt to create a vast child market for cigarettes."

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School's Lights Regulated By Automatic "Eye" Device

Dimming of Sun Causes Photo-electric Switch to Turn on and Off Electric Lamps in Classroom; Defective Sight Laid Largely to Darkness by Experts.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 25 (A.P.). A photoelectric eye was set to work in a public school here this afternoon as a monitor protecting the eyesight of school children.

A box resembling a small radio set was placed near a window in the Edison School, where the superintendent of schools, A. J. Stoddard, a party of educational authorities, from Albany, and a roomful of school children looked on. In one end of the box a small lens caught the light coming through the window, and deflected it upon a photoelectric cell inside the works.

This cell was connected to turn on and off automatically the artificial lights in the schoolroom. It was set to turn them on whenever the outdoor light dimmed below an arbitrarily fixed degree, a point below which lack of artificial light would cause eye-strain. It carried also a regulating clock to shut down operation when school closed and to reopen for business when the children reappeared in the morning.

Teachers in large classes," said Mr. Stoddard, "are the rule in most public schools, sometimes forget to turn on the lights when artificial illumination is necessary. In some rooms the teacher's desk may be nearer a window than some of the seats of pupils in a far corner, and she may not realize that those pupils are perhaps straining their eyes. This new device will relieve the teacher of this responsibility. Immature eyes of children may be permanently injured by the strain put upon them while they are in the process of development."

Research engineers of the General Electric Co., which devised the eyesight monitor, issued a statement that statistics show that 6 per cent of children show that 6 per cent of children entering grammar schools have defective vision, and that 25 per cent of the graduates from high schools have impaired eyes. The statement said that of the 25 per cent with defective vision, about 75 per cent owe their trouble to improper illumination in schools.

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Lady Astor Scored For Serving Liquor

Dry Chief Assails Her for Having Champagne at Students' Party.

London, March 25 (A.P.).—The fact that champagne and other alcoholic drinks were served at Lady Astor's recent party for Rhodes scholars has aroused hostile comment among British prohibition leaders.

Referring to the party during a speech at Ayrton today, S. M. Holden, president of the British local option and women's party, declared that Lady Astor should not be allowed to appear on any temperance platform in the future.

Lady Astor's secretary, speaking for her, said this afternoon that alcoholic beverages had been served at the Rhodes entertainment, but added:

"Lord and Lady Astor's views on the liquor question are too well known to require comment. But they do not attempt to coerce guests, and those who wish alcoholic beverages may have them in her home."

The secretary indicated that Mr. Holden's remarks would not affect Lady Astor's activities or her attitude on the drink question. Lady Astor frequently addressed meetings of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and has long been an opponent of the liquor trade.

Chicago, March 25 (A.P.).—Charles G. Dawes, former Vice President, left for New York today, en route to Santo Domingo where he will take part in reorganization of the Dominican government's budget system.

The former Vice President was asked by the government of the little republic to assist in working out a new system of finance. Accompanying him were J. Ross Barclay, his secretary, Harry B. Hurd, an attorney and Francis J. Kilkeny, investment banker, who aided Dawes during the World War and later in establishing the United States budget.

In New York the party will be joined by a group including Gen. James O. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, and other leading financiers.

Zine Outlets to Be Increased. Clarkburg, W. Va., March 25 (Special).—Work was begun today on replacing an additional block of furnaces at the zinc smelter plant of the Chesapeake Chemical Co. at Ziesing preparatory to increasing its output. Fifty more men will be employed, bringing the total up to 450.

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CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO.

The most significant recent move in the Mexican campaign is the sending of a large fraction of the Calles forces to the southward, to protect the line of communications against numerous rebel raids. If this force consists of 5,000 men, as Gen. Calles reports, it is evident that the rebels are a serious menace. They are operating in Zacatecas, Guajuato, Jalisco and San Luis Potosi. The railroads upon which Calles depends for supplies run through those states. If these roads should be destroyed, Calles would find himself isolated in a desert country.

Rebel strategy may not have been of the most expert kind, but it has been successful in placing Gen. Calles in a dangerous position, after forcing him to divide his army. Unless he can bring Gen. Escobar to battle very soon he will be compelled to fall back and fight his way to safety. Escobar is constantly threatening the vanguard of Calles' army and is even making a feint against Torreón, but he avoids a decisive battle, thus gaining time in behalf of the rebels who are trying to cut Calles' communications.

The fighting at Mazatlan was more noisy than bloody. The rebel forces are intact, and no doubt are destroying the railroad upon which Gen. Cardenas expects to move to the relief of the Mazatlan garrison. Gen. Carrillo, in command at Mazatlan, made a spirited defense and succeeded in beating off the rebels, but unless he is relieved soon he may be compelled to capitulate.

The reports emanating from the City of Mexico, describing the rebellion as a mere mutiny on the part of a few disgruntled generals, are disproved by the facts. The fate of the Calles regime hangs in the balance. In such states as Jalisco the rebels are receiving invaluable support from the body of the population.

The followers of the late Alvaro Obregon denounce Calles, and the army officers now in revolt assert that Calles violated his promise to retire from power. They link him with Luis E. Morones as the organizer of the communism that has worked chaos in Mexico.

Secretary Stimson is now to assume general direction of American policy in dealing with Mexico. The State Department has relied largely if not entirely upon reports from Ambassador Morrow, who in turn has derived his information from the Portes Gil government. This information has been shown to be erroneous many times, and indeed it could hardly be otherwise, since the Mexican government is prevented from knowing what is going on behind the rebel lines. It might be well for the State Department to obtain its information first hand from both sides, instead of taking at face value everything that comes from the City of Mexico. The rebels have not reached the status of belligerents in a legal sense, but they are in fact belligerents, and Mexico is in a state of civil war. The United States ought to take steps to get the facts from both sides.

ACCIDENT REPORTS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission investigates and attempts to designate the cause of all railroad wrecks. Acting on the principle that a lesson in safety may be learned from every accident, it makes public its findings. The Department of Commerce, however, charged by the law with the investigation of airplane crashes, does not make public a detailed report. Each month it publishes general statistics of accidents and indicates what proportion of them were caused by structural failure, motor failure, pilot fault, etc., but it does not make public a report of the investigation of each crash, specifying for the guidance of all airplane operators the exact cause.

Such reports should be made up and published. When defective control wires are directly responsible for a fatal accident all operators should be so informed, in order that they can examine the control wires of their planes and make certain that they are efficient. When negligence on the part of pilot or ground personnel has sent human beings to

their death in an unmanageable ship the public, the survivors and the relatives of the killed are entitled to know the facts.

At present the Department of Commerce is unable to make such reports. The Interstate Commerce Commission is protected in the publication of its findings of the causes of train wrecks by the so-called accidents report act of 1910, section 4 of which specifically states that such reports are not admissible as evidence. The reports, of course, are public documents; any one may examine them. But those engaged in court action against a carrier must bring out the material contained therein, if they so desire, through their own witnesses and not through presentation of the report.

EXIT SILENT MOVIES.

The talking motion picture has written an unparalleled chapter in the history of American industry. A year and a half ago the talkie was something to speculate about, and only a few were to be found who had any faith in the practicability of making the screen articulate. In October, 1927, a film entitled "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson, made its premier, and for the first time a movie audience listened to the voice of an actor in conversation and in song. The film caught on. It was followed by other talkies, in each of which there was made greater and more effective use of music and dialogue. The climax in the story of the talkies was written on Sunday, when William Fox announced that henceforward his studios would make dialogue and musical films exclusively.

William Fox has risen in the past few years to a position of supremacy in the motion picture field. He controls the largest producing, distributing and theater organization ever created. So powerful has he become that it is generally asserted that his abandonment of the silent film marks its finish. As a result of his dictum, the silent drama is no more.

It develops that the Fox interests for some time have been rounding up new talent. Broadway theater favorites have been played under contracts to appear exclusively in the new articulate movies. Noted directors have been hired from the theater for work on the Hollywood lots. Dialogue writers, dramatists, composers, songsters, dance teams, monologists and musicians have been gathered into the talkie fold.

In the meantime, consternation reigns among the film favorites of Hollywood. Not all of them possess voices suitable for reproduction, and with the silent drama laid away their jobs are ended. They will be replaced by stars of the speaking stage, a fact which may make easier the Equity Association's task of looking after the jobless ones of the theater. But what will become of the beautiful but dumb movie queens?

AIRPLANES OVER ICE.

What might have proved to be a tragedy in the Antarctic becomes only an incident in the narrative of how Commander Richard E. Byrd and his men are conquering the polar region. The explorers who went on an expedition to the Rockefeller Mountains are now back at their base at Little America safe and well, thanks to the radio and airplane.

Only a few years ago daring explorers were carrying expeditions to the South Pole with dogs and teams. One of the most tragic stories in the history of polar exploration is the death of Capt. Scott and his party after he had run a race with Amundsen to discover the pole. Now Commander Byrd keeps his party in the Antarctic all winter and sends out exploring parties with airplanes, keeping in touch with them by radio.

The party which was working in the Rockefeller Mountains broke their radio transmitter and remained isolated for several days. A severe storm broke over the mountains accompanied by a 150-mile-an-hour wind, which picked up the exploration plane and carried it away to destruction. The party had plenty of provisions, but the storm was intense and they had no way of returning to Little America.

Accompanied by a pilot and radio operator, Commander Byrd flew out last Monday to see what had happened to the party. The survey camp was located and the pilot took two of the members back to Little America. Commander Byrd and Malcolm Hanson, the radio operator, remained at the survey camp with the third member of the party, Lawrence Gould. Since the plane had to wait for favorable weather to make a return trip, some anxiety was felt for Commander Byrd. Now all the party is back at the base, and the world has been given another demonstration of the value of the airplane in polar exploration.

FREAK LAWS.

Legislative sessions in a majority of the States are drawing to a close, and the public will be interested in the accomplishments of its representatives. It is safe to say that little of the legislation that has been proposed and enacted is of more than local importance, and a large proportion is concerned with insignificant matters. Some of the laws enacted border on the ridiculous.

The Pennsylvania Legislature faces the issue of cropping dogs' ears. A bill introduced by a woman member would punish the owners of dogs with cropped ears and prohibit the exhibition of all trimmed canines. South Carolina savants have before them a measure which would abolish hip pockets because they provide a convenient place for pint bottles.

No one will deny that there are momentous problems in every State in the Union. Some of the legislatures make honest efforts to correct abuses and improve governmental service, but no one can gainsay the fact that too much time is spent in petty bickering and in freak legislation. In the current issue of Plain Talk William Seagle points out a number of proposals that have been introduced or enacted at current sessions. His enumeration would be highly humorous if it represented the activities of less important bodies than legislatures.

A Michigan legislator introduced a bill providing that no person who had led an unchaste life could marry. A measure before the Kansas Legislature would limit the length of shift tails for the sake of economy. The Georgia Legislature made it possible that a man slapping another on the back could be charged with assault and battery. Michigan provided that a bootlegger may receive the same punishment as a first-degree murderer. South Carolina enacted a law several years ago which

provides a penalty for any one drilling into horses' teeth for the purpose of concealing the age of such animals. The measure is still in force.

These represent but a small portion of the ridiculous measures with which State legislatures deal. It will be interesting to scan the biennial crop of absurdities which the present sessions will bring forth.

DISASTROUS COLONIZING.

The experience of California in land colonization will no doubt stand for a long time as a warning to other States which are tempted to indulge in similar enterprises. Gov. Young and other State officials are now agreed that the plan was a costly blunder, and the Legislature is working out a schedule to refund to settlers the difference between the price paid for land in the colonies at inflated war-time prices and the present value. It is estimated that it will cost California more than \$1,800,000 to withdraw from the colonization scheme.

The State government sponsored the founding of land settlements at Durham, in Sacramento Valley, and at Delhi, in San Joaquin Valley, eleven years ago. The colonies had an enthusiastic beginning because of the war hysteria for increased agricultural production. The University of California and the State department of agriculture tested the soil and reported it suitable for orchards, alfalfa growing and dairying. A liberal plan of deferred payments was worked out, and hundreds of settlers flocked to the colonies. A large percentage of them were clerks, storekeepers, and railroad workers; few were farmers.

Both projects failed. Only a few settlers skilled in agriculture have made profits. Many others have abandoned their equities, and scores of foreclosure actions have been filed. Many factors entered into the failure, including overpricing of the land during the war, incompetent surveys on the part of State agencies, lack of investigation on the part of the colonists who were not farmers, and mismanagement on the part of the State.

The experience of California is similar to that of the Federal Government on some of its ill-chosen reclamation projects. It is not an argument against reclamation in general, but against impractical schemes of bringing new land under cultivation without thorough investigation and careful choice of settlers. Pioneering in the development of land can be best left to individual enterprise. Aid of the Government is often essential for full development of some sections of great promise, but the Reclamation Bureau is wisely confining its present activities to those lands of proved fertility which are already settled.

SETTLING WITH GERMANY.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The report from the reparations conference in Paris that Germany will be required to pay each year under the revised plan just what was actually paid last year is interesting from several aspects. Obviously, it does not tell anything like a complete story. The minimum expected of the experts was fixation not only of the annuities but also of the number of years during which they are to be paid. The latter problem seems to have been the more difficult to solve.

But the experts have been considering other ways and means by which the reparations issue could be fully stabilized. The international bank which has been spoken of as a probability would take care of the problems involved in transferring funds. It might also issue German bonds in case a large cash-down payment should be feasible and desirable.

The matter of the amounts and number of annual payments is therefore an item in the larger plan designed to put the reparations issue outside the realm of political controversy and agitation. The purpose is to eliminate as far as possible the appearance of compulsion and control and at the same time to give satisfactory assurances to Germany's creditors that definite payments will be forthcoming for a definite period.

The fixing of the reparations annuity is, on paper, a comparatively simple matter. For governments to reach agreements on anything, however simple, is always difficult and often impossible. But in this case the governments were rather definitely committed in advance as to what they expected from Germany.

Ten years ago the reparations issue had no solid basis in facts, figures or policies. Germany was to "pay for the war" up to the limit of her capacity. But no one could say with authority what "paying for the war" meant and there was no telling within billions what Germany's capacity was.

Today these questions have been answered, in a pragmatic fashion, definitely enough to form a working basis. Paying for the war means to England sufficient payments from all her debtors, including Germany, to meet her war-debt payments to the United States. The other allied governments have followed with similar definitions.

Germany's capacity has been demonstrated by the Dawes plan—not exactly, of course, but quite near enough for the necessary calculations. As it happens, Germany last year actually paid about \$420,000,000. As it further happens, this amount would just about cover the requirements of the other nations. To take this \$420,000,000 as a tentative figure for annuities was natural.

To make this figure look as attractive as possible to all parties, attention is invited to two principal facts. First, total war-debt payments to the United States this year will be about \$320,000,000, leaving the allied nations \$100,000,000 for their other requirements. Second, the Dawes schedule would call for \$600,000,000 this year, so there is a real or apparent concession to Germany of \$180,000,000.

The concessions may seem to be all on one side. But it is not to be forgotten that the United States made larger ones to the allied nations on their war debts. It is also to be remembered that these nations have to live with Germany and that living with Germany will always be hard until the reparations issue is removed as far as possible from political controversy. Transforming both reparations and war debts from live political issues to matters largely of international bookkeeping would be worth paying for. This is what the experts in Paris are trying to do.



Okla. Elucidates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mayflower Economy.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Well done, President Hoover! Economy, like charity, should begin at home. Let the Mayflower be tied up to the wharf so tight that it will remain there as long as old Ironsides has been laid up in Boston. There is no reason why the people should be taxed to the tune of \$300,000 a year to let the President give free rides to some of his friends."
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Moving Toward a Mussolini.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your correspondent Octavius, in recalling Lincoln's famous remark at Gettysburg, says we are no longer a Government by the people. That is true. He might have gone further and said we are no longer a Government for the people. As one distinguished writer expressed it not long ago, what this country needs is less legislation and more effective administration. We have in Congress too many cranks and too few broad-minded statesmen; too many self-seeking politicians and too few genuine patriots. A majority of the members of Congress can not or will not look beyond their own selfish interests. The country in their eyes is an oyster to be opened by them. It is one attempted raid after another on the Treasury. We are rapidly verging on the position when the country will demand a Mussolini.

Passports for Drinking Envoys.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me to call your attention to a resolution adopted Sunday by the Methodist men's committee of one hundred of the United States at Philadelphia. "We urge President Hoover," it reads, "to cancel the Treasury order issued March 22, 1929, permitting foreign ambassadors to receive shipments of intoxicating beverages from Europe and transport them to Washington, such permit being prohibited by the eighteenth amendment, and we further urge President Hoover to request foreign governments to instruct their ambassadors not to endeavor to import intoxicating beverages prohibited by the Constitution and the laws of the United States."

"Resolved further, That should any foreign nation refuse to give such instruction to its ambassador to the United States, and such ambassador persists in the practice of endeavoring to import intoxicating beverages in defiance of the Constitution and the laws, that President Hoover be, and he is urgently requested in every such case to instruct the Secretary of State to hand passports to any such ambassador who flouts our laws, claiming a privilege which manifestly is not possessed by the President of the United States."

Here is the voice of America speaking. How long, how long, O Treasury, wilt thou seek to set thy voice above that of a people who have learned the benefits of prohibition and who seek to carry that blessing to all the peoples of the world?
E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Breaking Down Immigration Law.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The promulgation of the Immigration quotas by the President on the national origins basis as required by the Immigration restriction act of 1924 has stirred up the alien and hyphenated efforts toward getting action in the special session of Congress to break down the immigration act.

The opposition to the national origins provision comes from two foreign elements which are not so large, but are very noisy, and incidentally these same two organizations were found to be disloyal to this country during the World War.

These two organizations support the 1890 quota basis because it discrim-

If the Bull Bellows and Intuition Suggests Flight, Why Stop to Argue?

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WOMAN has no more "intuition" than man.

Her "intuition" is of greater service than man's because man's vanity prompts him to use a more laborious and less trustworthy method of arriving at his decisions.

Man, proud of his ability to reason, places his facts in a row and applies the acid test of logic to get his answer; while woman, content with nature's way, accepts the answer presented to her mind by some subtle process that is beyond her understanding.

But her "intuition" is more faultlessly logical than any conscious mental effort of man's, for it is the work of that portion of her mind that functions without her direction.

Its findings are as trustworthy as the labors of her heart and for the same reason.

Man calls his "intuition" a "hunch" and hesitates to trust it because he can not understand it, but his "hunch" is nothing more or less than a perfect answer prepared automatically by his subconscious mind.

The human mind is like a phonograph record. It receives impressions and stores them away for future reference. And though the record may lie unused and forgotten for years, the impression never fades. In old age the mind rummages through the records of the past and finds the impressions made in childhood unworn by the years.

These stored impressions may seem worthless because the active mind hasn't developed the knack of finding them, but the subconscious mind uses them constantly in the forming of opinions.

When a decision is required, the subconscious mind looks over the stored records; adds one fact to another, and exhausts the storehouse of knowledge to fashion a fragment of wisdom.

"Here," it says to the active mind, "is your answer."

That suggestion from the wise subconscious mind is woman's "intuition" and man's "hunch."

It may seem an inspiration from heaven, but it is the essence of logic distilled on the premises.

To ignore it is deliberately to refuse the benefit of the knowledge accumulated and stored since the mind began to function.

Since the banker has a book of tables giving the interest at every rate for all amounts for all periods of time, why not consult the book instead of working out each new problem as it is presented?

"Intuition" is the answer in the back of the book, and the wisest mortals are those who train themselves to make use of it.

Why call in musicians to play a tune when you have the record?

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ates in favor of the nationalities of the two countries they represent and because it eliminates from any consideration the parent stock of this country.

Politicians who support the movement to break down the immigration act in order that two groups now enjoying special discrimination in their favor at the expense of the nationalities of all other countries, are expressing a willingness to surrender the control of the affairs of this country to alien and hyphenated elements.

There is no element in this country, other than the alien and hyphenated whose interests lie in countries other than this, that is opposed to the national origins quota basis.

It is not believed that there is a majority of the members of Congress willing to exclude from consideration the parent stock of this country and to surrender the control of this vital issue to a small alien and hyphenated group. If there is such a majority which favors foreign control of our domestic issues then we had better destroy the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

J. EDWARD CASEBIDY.

SPRING.

Spring is an untiring miracle, no less so today than when men were more inevitably concerned with the seasonal moods of mother earth, comments the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The ancient mystery is renewed each year by which rich life and color and eager growth spring again from the winter-looked land. A few days of kindly sun and the resurrection is begun, the life restored, the world renewed with beauty.

Life endures the winter but blossoms with the spring. All things good and full of promise answer the warm welcome of a friendly sun. Because nature is grown again, the world is once more fruitful.

From this seasonal certainty we may pick a lesson. Men likewise grow bet-

PRESS COMMENT.

Spent Week.
Louisville Courier Journal: The showing hours of a session of Congress can hardly be called Thrift Week.

As Usual.
Cincinnati Enquirer: The civil war in Mexico seems to have reached the stage where most of the shooting will be done by firing squads.

Any How.
Ohio State Journal: Politely the only thing we have ever heard against Mrs. Coolidge is that her dog wears a blanket in cold weather and anyhow it isn't a harness with brass studs on it.

They Know.
Detroit News: A certain scientist thinks the earth wobbles. Some men who are not scientists have similar thoughts about 2 a. m.

The Last of the Best.
Philadelphia Inquirer: Most men don't care particularly for long and involved meals and are usually pretty well satisfied with soup and something substantial, followed by the golf course.

Heaven Forbid.
Minneapolis Journal: Talk that Daves may be the next Ambassador to England persists. But would Queen Mary let him bring that upside-down pipe right into the palace?

Reassuring Note.
Indianapolis News: A scientist has decided that the earth is solid, and if that is true you might as well go ahead with the foundation for your new home.

Watch and Hope.
Charlotte News: A man who found an insect in a bottle of soda water got \$200. Hereafter we'll watch our drinks more carefully.

Everything But.
Helena Record-Herald: Gradually scientists invent new and better ways to do everything except say "please" and "thank you."

Just Fate.
Boston Transcript: The man who wrote that song, "I Faw Down and Go Boom," is recovering from the effects of a tumble taken when a motor car hit him. There are times when fate seems that fate deals out even-handed justice.

Wouldn't It?
Richmond Times-Dispatch: There is serious doubt whether, in spite of reports to the contrary, a shark ever bites a man. No one seems to be concerned about whether a man ever bites a shark, although, of course, that would be news.

The Acid Test.
Springfield Republican: A good test of a spring day is whether a handsome new open touring car looks tempting.

But Then!
New York Sun: A once-powerful Chinese war lord is in retirement, writing poetry. There will be no retaliation until he tries to get it published.

The Only Part.
Baltimore Sun: Some friend of Marshal Foch quotes him as having desired, and even planned, that he and President von Hindenburg might meet, not as a Frenchman and German, but as two military technicians to compare notes. It is possibly a true report. And it suggests vividly the triple aspect of war—the suffering and horror of it, the devotion and astounding courage which it calls forth, and the earnest study and skill which it demands of those who practice it as a science. No wonder that Foch is said to have wanted to speak of the technical side of it! It is the one part of it which can be discussed without emotion.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Hoover have had as their guests at the White House Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and Mr. Charles K. Field, who returned to New York yesterday. Both Mr. Irwin and Mr. Field were at Stanford University with President Hoover.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Princess de Ligne will entertain at dinner Tuesday, April 2.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft are the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson will entertain at luncheon.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos will return tonight from Pittsburgh, where they attended the celebration yesterday of the independence of Greece, given by the Greek colony.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretziano, will return to Washington today after a visit of several days in New York.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Ferdinand Veverka, has returned after a visit to Pittsburgh and Chicago.

The Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Michael MacWhite, and Mrs. MacWhite, who have been in New York since Saturday, will return today.

Minister of Poland Will Arrive Today

The newly appointed Minister of Poland, Mr. Tymon Filipowicz, will arrive today on the Ile de France from Havre.

The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Stanislaw Lapkowski, went to New York to meet the Minister.

The United States Minister to Guatemala, Mr. Arthur H. Geisler, has returned for another short visit and is at the Mayflower.

The United States Minister to Bolivia, Mr. David Kaufman, has returned to the Mayflower from a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the Speaker of the House, will remain until the end of the week.

The Postmaster General, Mr. Walter F. Brown, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where he has been for several days.

Senator and Mrs. Hugo L. Black are expected to arrive in New York today from Panama. Mrs. Black, who is mother of Mrs. Black, has been occupying their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel during their absence. She will remain for a week and then will return to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to the Willard yesterday, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Barbara Vandenberg and Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, for the Easter vacation. They were also accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Smith, of the Grand Rapids, with her daughter, Miss Marie Smith, and her young son, Buddy Smith, Jr. Mr. Arthur Vandenberg is also with his parents.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of Senator McNary, has returned from New York, where she has been since the middle of last week.

Representative Cooper To Return Next Week.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, who are at their home in Racine, Wis., expect to return to Washington early next week.

Representative and Mrs. Frank Foss will return April 15 from their home in Fitchburg, Mass., where they have been since the middle of March. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ruth Foss.

Capt. J. S. M. Ritchie, naval attaché of the British Embassy, returned Sunday on the Aquitania for a vacation of two months.

The former Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. James R. Sheffield, is making a short visit in Washington and is at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who passed the week-end at the Mayflower, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carus will return to Washington today, accompanied by their daughter, Mme. Lombard, wife of Maj. Emmanuel Lombard, formerly attached to the French Em-



MME. EMMANUEL LOMBARD, wife of Maj. Lombard, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carus.

bassey. Mme. Lombard has just arrived from Europe for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton will entertain at dinner Saturday night at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Anne Wyant, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Wyant, will entertain at a tea dance Saturday afternoon.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Edward P. Warner, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner, closed their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday and left for their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. James F. Curtis will go to Aiken, S. C., Thursday to remain for several weeks.

Engagement Is Announced Of Miss Anne Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King Stockton, of 180 East Sixty-third street, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Stockton, to Mr. Henry Sage Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Stockton is the granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton and of Mrs. Stockton, of this city. Her mother was Miss Miriam Manning Kimball, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Kimball, of Boston. She is a debutante of this season, previously having attended the Brearley and Lincoln schools. Mr. Goodwin, who attended Groton, was graduated from Yale in 1927. He is completing his course at the Yale Architectural School next year and intends to live in New York.

Mrs. Alvin Dodd, who has been visiting in Florida, has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, who have been at Palm Beach, Fla., expect to go to Bellair, Fla., this week to visit Mr. Dryden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. For-

rest F. Dryden, before returning to Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Crane are at Ormond Beach, Fla., where they will remain for about ten days.

Mrs. Eleanor McFarlin Davis will be joined at the Wardman Park Hotel Thursday by her son, Mr. T. McFarlin Davis, who will come from Johns Hopkins University for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntington Mills will entertain at dinner April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gates have returned from Davenport, Iowa, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gates' son, John Harding, and Mrs. Dean Sundell, of this city.

Mr. John L. Rigg to Wed Miss Caroline Mullally.

Mrs. Lane Mullally, of Charleston, S. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Caroline Mullally, to John Linton Rigg, of New York and Washington, son of Mr. John Rigg, of Washington and the late Dean Rigg, of Kingston, Jamaica.

Miss Mullally is the daughter of the late Dr. Lane Mullally, a prominent physician in Charleston. She is well known for her horsemanship in the South and two weeks ago exhibited at the annual horse show in Summerville, S. C., where she won blue ribbons. Mr. Rigg is a well-known yachtsman, having competed in a number of races, including the transatlantic race last year from New York to Spain, in which he was on board the Pinta.

Mrs. Archibald MacLaren and her daughter, Miss Margaret MacLaren, of St. Paul, are at the Wardman Park Hotel for a week. They motored from Florida and will go to New York and then to their home in the West.

Mr. James S. Robb will arrive from Idaho Saturday to pass the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robb, at their home in Edgemoor and will be accompanied by Mr. John F. Wallace, of Chicago.

Col. J. Weston Myers and Col. J. J. McWhorter, who are at the Powhatan for several days.

Mrs. H. A. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. John Blackburn, will arrive April 1 from Florida to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. George L. Walter, Jr., has as her guest at the Wardman Park Hotel her sister, Miss Grace Fagan, who will pass a week here.

Mrs. Frank B. Henderson has taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, where she plans to be for six weeks. She has been in Augusta, Ga.

Dr. Berthold Singer, of Chicago, who is Consul General of Nicaragua and dean of the Pan-American Consular Corps, is at the Willard.

Mme. de Martino, wife of the Italian Ambassador, is sponsoring the Russian relief concert to be given Wednesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

The women of the Diplomatic Corps are taking an interest in the concert, and the patronesses also include Mme. Debut, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Viscountess d'Alte, wife of the Minister of Portugal; Countess Sze-

cheny, wife of the Hungarian Minister; Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Greek Minister; Mme. Frochlik, wife of the Austrian Minister; Mme. Samy Pasha, wife of the Egyptian Minister; Mme. Brostrom, wife of the Swedish Minister; and Mme. van Royen, wife of the Dutch Minister.

The proceeds of the concert are to go toward the maintenance fund for a general hospital and orphan asylum at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Senator Fletcher to Speak Before Democratic Women.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher was the guest of honor at the Women's National Democratic Club's weekly forum luncheon yesterday. He spoke on "American Merchant Marine."

Among those entertaining at luncheon were Miss Emily Storer, Mrs. George Hulett, Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Miss Caroline Knuts-Rees, Mrs. Roland K. Smith, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Charles Lorentz, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Meigs and Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord.

Miss Elena de Sayn will direct a children's request matinee April 24 at 4 o'clock. The concert will be given under patronage of Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, Mme. Varela, Countess Szechenyi, Mme. Frochlik, Mme. Pelenyi, Mme. Lala, Mrs. Walter T. Tucker and Mrs. William Franklin Sande. The Elena de Sayn String Quartet, Mme. Maria Patou, Hungarian pianist, and the members of the Societe des Concerts Intimes will present the program, consisting of numbers such as the "Carnival of the Animals," "St. Saens" and children's tone pictures by Rebkow. The matinee will be given at Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McIntyre, of Pittsburgh, are at the Grace Dodge Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hedges, of Cleveland, are at the Grace Dodge for an extended visit.

Interest is being shown in the spring concert to be given by the Elizabeth Somers Glee Club Tuesday, April 2, in Barker Hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, Seventeenth and K streets, under direction of Miss Imogene B. Ireland.

Many prominent Washington women have consented to act as patronesses for this annual event, given by 31

young Washington singers. Among the patronesses are Mrs. William D. Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Harlan Flare Stone, wife of Justice Stone; Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Edwin S. Parker, Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Brown, president of the Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Jane Bartlett, Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Mrs. Evelyn N. Burgess, Mrs. Frank Casey, Mrs. Frances E. Chickering, Miss Jean Dean Cole, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. Harold E. Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Miss Alice E. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Ennes, Miss Estelle Foster, Miss Margaret R. Fox, Miss Lois Gates Gorman, Mrs. William E. Humphrey, Miss Helen Hudson, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. William Chapin Huntington and Mrs. Arthur K. Jones.

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Other Guimpes, with "dressmaker" details, in white and sun-tan crepe de chine, \$3.95 to \$8.50.

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Chiffon handkerchiefs, in men's sizes, for evening—employ footing and applique effectively. In new evening shades, \$1. Other evening chiffon handkerchiefs, \$1 to \$15.

Tri-colors combine in large chiffon handkerchiefs for daytime use—in many striking designs and color combinations. In "Capucine" shades, chartreuse and other shades, \$3.

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Printed linen handkerchiefs for daytime and sports costumes have colored centers or borders and cleverly use stripes and polka dots. This one has a smart scalloped edge, 50c.

Applique—particularly when it forms a one-corner design—is a favorite in linen handkerchiefs. In many new patterns and a variety of colors. This one is in white and red, 50c.

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Spades.....K, 9, 4

Hearts.....A, K

Diamonds.....9, 7, 6, 5, 2

Clubs.....A, Q, 5

Wm. J. Wall, Ottawa, Canada, West.

Spades.....Q, 6, 5

Hearts.....9, 8, 6

Diamonds.....A, Q, 3

Clubs.....9, 8, 7, 6

Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, North.

Spades.....J, 10, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2

Hearts.....J, 10, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2

Diamonds.....J, 4, 2

Clubs.....J, 4, 2

J. H. Landerkin, Toronto, Canada, East.

Spades.....10, 8, 7, 3, 2

Hearts.....10, 8, 7, 3, 2

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A summary of the game as broadcast will appear in this newspaper. Clip it and save it for future use.

Mr. Work says: "To thoroughly enjoy any card game use clean snappy cards."

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MAN JURY HEARS 'WILD PARTY' STORY

Newspaper Men Withdraw as
Witness Recounts Tale
in Divorce Suit.

NAUDEVILLIAN IS NAMED

Reno, Nev., March 25 (A.P.).—Alleged champagne meetings between Mrs. Helen Garnett Patton Inman and John Steele, vaudeville singer, were given further airing here today in the divorce suit of Walker F. Inman, stepson of the late James B. Duke, tobacco magnate.

Mrs. Fay E. Hancock, a witness for Inman, testified concerning visits of Mrs. Inman and Steele to her New York apartment, where she said several "wild parties" had taken place. The intimate details were reserved for the jury and court officials, newspaper men withdrew at the instance of Mrs. Hancock while she told part of her story.

Previously she had testified to finding Mrs. Inman and Steele together in a room in what was described as an "indiscreet situation."

Several flashes of intractability were exhibited by the witness under cross-examination. Asked to draw a plan of the apartment, she started the sketch and then tore it up, declaring that she could not complete it.

Counsel for Mrs. Inman asked that she be adjudged in contempt of court. A recess was taken after which Mrs. Hancock returned to the stand more composed and drew the plan.

Boy, 8, and Man Killed By Explosion of Boiler

Gary, Ind., March 25 (A.P.).—Explosion of a steam boiler in the basement of a downtown apartment today decapitated Walter Lee Shelby, 8 years old, and caused the fatal injury of his grandfather, Walter Shelby, 65, janitor of the building.

Mrs. Rita Shelby, the boy's grandmother, who is blind, collapsed from shock and may die.

TRADE BOARD PLANS NEW AIRPORT DRIVE

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may outline the results of his tour to the full Board of Commissioners.

It is expected that the congressional joint committee created to study the airport problem here will start hearings in about ten days. The committee will seek to ascertain just how much an airport is needed, how much it will cost, how large it should be and where it should be. Then the committee will draft the necessary legislation.

Ready for Hearings.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, author of the resolution under which the committee was created at the last session, already is in Washington, and declared yesterday that he was "all set" for the hearings.

The aviation committee of the Board of Trade is headed by Lawrence E. Williams, a real "flying" aviator, and is composed of the following:

Alaskan Air Line Planned.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. L. PHILLIPS

PRESIDENT HOOVER, EFFICIENCY FISHERMAN.

Carrying out the policy of the previous administration, President Hoover is to be a fishing executive. More system and efficiency, however, mark his preparations. He will leave as little as possible to chance. Mr. Coolidge used to hold himself open to invitations and suggestions, and never knew where he would angle from one season to another, but Mr. Hoover, a big business man and an engineer, goes about it in a businesslike way.

Herbert has been in office less than a month, but already he has picked his streams, mapped out his fishing country, had blueprints made of the deep holes and had the habits of all fish in that section catalogued by card index.

Essentially an engineer, he will probably lay out each and every detail of his fishing expedition as minutely as he would lay out plans for a summer's work on a new suspension bridge. He probably has it all figured out how many fish he will need during the second quarter, where they will be at a specific date, and how much time it will take to catch them.

Probably Mr. Hoover has a fish secretary whose duty it is to prepare and keep the fish files. Suppose on a warm May day he wants to catch a speckled trout weighing exactly 2 1/4 pounds.

"Miss Finch," he says, "give me a report on 2 1/4-pound trout."

Miss Finch goes promptly to the steel cabinet, looks under "Tal to Tuv" and finds:

STIFF CALL RATE SENDS STOCKS DOWN

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was virtually disregarded by Wall street as prices subsequently advanced to record high levels, and only last week the Federal Reserve total of brokers' loans was boosted \$166,000,000 to the highest level in history.

During the past week, however, the credit reservoir which Wall street has been using to finance its "bull" campaign has been steadily drained. Bankers' acceptances were advanced 1/4 of 1 per cent last week and another 1/4 of 1 per cent today, placing them 1/2 of 1 per cent above the prevailing Federal Reserve rediscount rates.

Chicago and other Middle Western corporations and individuals, which have been heavy lenders of call money in New York, have been gradually withdrawing their funds. New York banks, cooperating with the Federal Reserve authorities, also have been ultraconservative in making new loans.

Today, for instance, the rise in call money from 9 to 14 per cent was accompanied by the calling of only about \$20,000,000 in loans, a nominal amount in a period of ordinary credit conditions.

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5 Bandits Rob Bank And Escape in Duel

Gary Institution Is Looted of \$5,000; Machine Guns Stand Off Police.

Gary, Ind., March 25 (U.P.).—Five bandits, three of them carrying machine guns, held up the Glen Park State Bank today and fled through town in an automobile exchanging fire with a motorcycle policeman. On the northeast side of the city they stopped at the home of Mrs. George Wood, changed their clothes and divided the loot. Mrs. Wood was ordered to "sit down and keep quiet."

In the fight through Gary streets a negro was wounded, and one bullet struck the headlight of the policeman's motorcycle. Bank officials, who were herded into a rear room, said the loot was between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The same bank was robbed of \$12,000 last fall.

At the Wood home the bandits abandoned their machine guns and the brief cases in which they had carried the money. Mrs. Wood said one of them was slightly wounded. They drove away in their machine, which bore an Ohio license. The machine was found by police in an alley a few blocks away.

Don't discard old clothing! Turn it into cash—and quickly—with a Post Classified Advertisement under the heading of "Miscellaneous for Sale."

Former Governor Stubbs Dies at 70

Named Kansas Executive After Sharing in "Boss Busting" Movement.

Topeka, Kans., March 25 (U.P.).—Funeral services for Walter Moscoe Stubbs, 70, former Governor of Kansas, who died here today, will be held at Lawrence, Kans., Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused by complicated disorders which had confined him to a hospital since last January.

Besides being prominent in Kansas politics Stubbs was one of the best-known cattlemen of the Southwest. He was born in Richmond, Ind., but came to Kansas when 11 years old. After being graduated from the State University he built up a moderate fortune in cattle raising and contracting. Stubbs served in the Kansas Legislature, taking an active part in the "boss-busting" movement of his time and then was elected governor. Following his two terms he twice sought a United States Senate seat unsuccessfully.

The post-war deflation in the cattle market, which left him holding vast herds in Kansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, was reputed to have cost him most of his fortune. Later, however, he partially recouped his losses and was engaged in ranch development at Fowler, Colo., when he became ill.

THEY

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Market Street, 538 P.M.

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ASCO Grape Juice bot 23c	Wash. Prunes buffet
Rob Roy Ginger Ale 2 bot 25c	Calif. Pears size cans
ASCO Ginger Ale bot 10c	Calif. Peaches 25c
Farmdale Preserves jar 15c	Calif. Apricots
Heinz Ketchup bot 15c, 23c	Del Monte Asparagus Tips can 29c
Ritter's Catsup 2 bot 25c	ASCO Asparagus Tips can 29c
Sunrise Catsup 3 bot 25c	ASCO Cooked Red Beets can 14c
Columbia River Salmon bot can 25c	ASCO Blue Label Peas can 19c
Argo Salmon can 25c	ASCO Tomatoes can 14c
Horse Shoe Salmon can 25c	ASCO Tomatoes big can 20c
ASCO Wet Shrimp can 19c	Joan of Arc Kidney Beans can 10c

ASCO Sliced Breakfast BACON 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c
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Victor Blend Coffee lb. 35c **ASCO OLEO . lb., 19c**

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Special for Tuesday and Wednesday

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Rib Lamb Chops lb., 55c	Lean Pork Chops lb., 30c	
Shoulder Lamb Chops . lb., 40c	Pork Loin Roast lb., 30c	

BOILING BEEF, Lean and Tender, 2 lbs., 25c

Porterhouse Steak lb., 52c	Hamburg Steak lb., 28c
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Motor Wheel (2)	38	43%	42%	42%	1	1%	42%	42%	42%	Shell Union Oil (1.40)	90	29	27%	27%	1	1%	27%	27%	27%
Mullins Mfg. Co. (1)	80	84	84	84	1	1%	84	84	84	Shubert Theater (3)	128	68	68	68	1	1%	68	68	68
Mullins Mfg. Co. (1)	80	84	84	84	1	1%	84	84	84	Simmons Oil (3)	128	68	68	68	1	1%	68	68	68
Mullins Mfg. Co. (1)	80	84	84	84	1	1%	84	84	84	Simmons Petroleum (40)	128	68	68	68	1	1%	68	68	68
Mullins Mfg. Co. (1)	80	84	84	84	1	1%	84	84	84	Skelly Oil (2)	128	68	68	68	1	1%	68	68	68
Mullins Mfg. Co. (1)	80	84	84	84	1	1%	84	84	84	Southern Cal. Edison (2)	128	68	68	68	1	1%	68	68	68
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Reserve Board Reports Further Advance in Borrowings and Money Rates.

STOCK TRADING IS QUIET

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

Growth in the volume of bank loans, increased borrowings at Federal Reserve banks and a further advance in money rates were the outstanding developments in the general financial situation during February and the first half of March, according to an analysis of business conditions made public yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board.

Continued activity was shown in trade and industry with production substantially above a year ago. Automobile output was at a record rate, and there was an unusually high daily average production of copper and iron and steel. The daily average output of coal and crude petroleum increased, production of electric and wool textiles continued large, while silk output declined from the unusually high level of January.

A larger than seasonal increase in factory employment and payrolls reflected the high rate of manufacturing activity. Building declined throughout the first half of March, but there was an increase in total building awards, they continued substantially below a year ago.

Sales of wholesale firms were generally smaller in February than a year ago. Compared with January, sales of many goods, shoes and furniture increased seasonably, although sales of groceries and hardware were smaller. Department stores reported about the same daily volume as in the month preceding.

A slight decline in the general level of wholesale prices, reflecting primarily decreases in the prices of hides and leather, live stock, meats, wool, cotton and woolen goods, was evidenced. The influence, however, of these declines on the general price average was partly offset by increases in the prices of copper, lead, iron and steel, rubber and grain.

There was a rapid growth of loans and member banks' lending cities between the middle of February and the middle of March. This increase was chiefly for commercial purposes, which, on March 22, reached \$2,000,000 larger than four weeks earlier. There was a further decline in the volume of reporting banks during the period.

Total volume of reserve bank credit declined somewhat between February and March, 20 reflecting for the most part some further gold imports from abroad. Member bank borrowing at Federal Reserve banks was nearly \$2,000,000 larger than four weeks earlier, while acceptances showed a further decline of about \$120,000 during the period. Money rates continued to decline, and market rates for collateral loans also decreased.

February Earnings Increase.

February earnings of the Washington Gas Light Co. reached \$130,426.03, an increase of \$13,432.03 over net income for the month of January, according to the report of operations filed by the company with the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

Operating revenue reported at \$555,771.16, as against \$555,158.91 in February, 1928; while operating expense amounted to \$425,287.07, compared with \$423,460.71 a year ago. Taxes were reported at \$38,701.55, operating income at \$188,586.69, and non-operating income at \$2,021.64. Gross corporate income was \$190,618.33, a gain of \$7,837.09 over figures for February last year.

Net earnings of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., which also filed its operations report with the Public Utilities Commission yesterday, amounted to \$16,222.36, a gain of \$1,807.07 over a year ago. Net corporate income for the year to date was reported at \$63,227.25, an increase of \$2,000.00 over the same period last year.

February operating revenues of the Georgetown company reached \$98,728.55, compared with \$94,691.72 a year ago and operating expense at \$72,577.98, against \$69,893.19 for the same period last year. Taxes for February amounted to \$4,654.32; operating income, \$26,060.66; and gross corporate income, \$21,864.72.

Directors Are Re-elected.

Re-election of seven members of the board of directors to serve a period of three years and presentation of the annual report by the company, William Montgomery marked the annual meeting of the Asacia Mutual Life Association here yesterday.

The following were again named to serve on the board: Harry Blake, C. C. Condit, J. Harry Cunningham, Thomas J. Farrell, H. L. Huxley, J. R. Thompson and J. P. York. Mr. Cunningham is vice president, and Mr. York is secretary and actuary of the association.

President Montgomery's report to the Asacia membership showed that insurance in force now totals more than \$300,000,000, membership is above 120,000, assets more than \$28,000,000 and new insurance paid for more than \$28,000,000.

North American Co. Earnings.

The North American Co., which controls the Washington Railway & Electric Co. of this city, in its thirty-ninth annual report made public yesterday, showed gross earnings of \$1,581,889.19 in 1928, an increase of 10.96 per cent over 1927. Net income from operations amounted to \$489,292.34, a gain of \$132.26 per cent. Since August 1927, the North American Co. has owned 75 per cent of the common stock of Washington Railway & Electric Co. Such ownership, however, did not constitute voting control, acquisition of which was not completed until toward the end of March, 1928.

Operating revenues of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the year 1928, according to the company's annual report to stockholders, were \$1,799,295. Exports total 7,145 making 1928 a record year for the company.

W. B. & A. Operating Revenues.

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Only Four Stocks Traded In.

Only four stocks came out in yesterday's inactive session of the Washington Stock Exchange. Of these, Washington Loan & Trust Co. sold at 94 1/2, French 44 1/2, British 44 1/2, and French 44 1/2.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.									
High Low Close					High Low Close				
200 Aero Prod. A	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2		200 Aero Prod. A	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	
200 Aero Prod. B	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2		200 Aero Prod. B	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
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MURDER SUSPECTED AS FOUR DIE IN FIRE

Marks Found on the Bodies of
Mother and 3 Children
Prompt Inquiry.

HOME STRIPPED BY FIEND

Toledo, Ohio, March 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. Gaylord Steger, 35, and her three small children were found dead at their home 5 miles northeast of Maumee, a suburb, late today and authorities are working on the theory that they had been slain and their house set afire.

Coroner Frank G. Kretz said Gaylord, Jr., 6, had been beaten about the head before the house was set on fire. Howard, 4, had two cuts above the right eye, and kerosene apparently had been thrown on Rose Marie, 1, and lighted while she was in bed.

The coroner also found what he thought were fingerprints about the woman's throat.

Gaylord Steger, husband of Mrs. Steger, returned home just a few minutes after the fire had been subdued. He said all of his clothing, his guns, a radio and his trunk had been taken from the house.

Steger said he had been in Sylvania, 15 miles away, all afternoon, helping an acquaintance trade horses. He said that so far as he knew he had no enemies and was positive that his wife did not kill the three children and then set the house on fire.

The Maumee firemen had put out the fire and were about to leave the building under the supposition that the Steger family was away when one of the men stumbled over Howard's body. He was in front of a window, apparently trying to open it to flee when he was struck down.

Mrs. Steger's body was found in a corner of a bedroom. Finger marks were found on one side of her throat.

Driver of Stolen Auto Hits Girl and Escapes

Police are searching for a hit-run driver who, in an automobile which Howard Robey, 5029 Seventh street northwest, had reported stolen, struck and seriously injured Miss Wade Bond, 19 years old, colored, 2724 Eleventh street northwest, at Sherman avenue and Harvard street last night. The injured girl was treated at Freedmen's Hospital by Dr. R. Jason for a broken nose, cuts on the leg and head and was examined for possible internal injuries. The driver left Robey's car near the scene of the accident and fled, police state.

Boy, 12, Goes on Hike; Police Search Asked

Billy Johnson, 12-year-old son of Dr. William Johnson, 3800 Yuma street northwest, called up his home about 6:30 o'clock last night and told his father that he and a classmate at school were going on a hike.

At a late hour Billy had not returned, and his father, becoming anxious, requested police to try to locate him. The name of the other boy was not made public, Dr. Johnson explaining that his son objected.

KEY TO TREASURE HOUSE

How to Obtain First Aid to All
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IN THE PLAY HOUSE

By JOHN J. DALY

The National Theater Players this week take a plunge into rather ancient period furniture for their exhibition with a lively rendering of the good old family farce, "Twin Beds," which Saltsbury Field and Margaret Mayo concocted in the days when bedrooms were young and startling. What then seemed mildly indelicate passes today for innocent sweetness. The rollicking absurdity of the piece remains unimpaired. The folk at the National sweep up the broad comedy parts with zest and dexterity.

Many will remember the familiar maze of marital suspicions and apartment house manners. The nice young Hawkinses would be blissfully at peace if Harry were not disturbed over Blanche being so pleasant with the masculine neighbors, an Italian tenor with a masterful wife and a hissing youth whose spouse is just as alert if less sophisticated. These six, with the able help of Nora, the maid, make up the cast and cause all the hilarity. Twin beds are new for the Hawkinses but not for the Montis, and they have the same joy to be derived from snatches of smoking room conversation between the second and third acts, revealing that at least some of the customers had sat through two acts without discovering that the audience was cast as the jury.

Gayety Theater.

Gen. Lejeune, former head of the United States Marines, and now elected superintendent of the Virginia Military Academy, left his post of duty a week or so ago. At least he wasn't on hand last night in the Gayety to reveal "The Jazz Regiment," and this outfit is worthy of inspection.

An all-colored troupe weaves in and out of the musical comedy bearing the above caption—and the boys and girls do right well by their numbers. It is, in fact, one of the first musical comedies of soft coals and improper combustion, and recommended a rigorous enforcement of the smoke nuisance act passed by Congress in 1899, as well as an educational newspaper campaign. John Paul Jones was appointed secretary of the association to fill the vacancy created by Philip Walker's resignation.

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Mr. Grogan was a member of the Cleveland Park Club, the Washington Board of Trade and the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Jane MacDonald Grogan; two sons, Peter Grogan and Lawrence Vincent Grogan, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Peter Grogan; three sisters, Mrs. Richard Knox, Mrs. Ernest Schofield and Miss Nell Grogan, and a brother, Thomas Grogan.

Georgetown Citizens Discuss Smoke Evil

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Senator L. P. Johnson told the senate that a man hasn't a chance in a barber shop any more, now that women have invaded its once sacred precinct in such numbers, and he asked for legislation which would cause the women to get their hair cut in hair dressers' establishments.

But he went down to ignominious defeat. The senators decided they want the women to come to barber shops, and passed a bill which would prohibit trimming of hair by hair dressers.

If the house accepts the bill, the women must get their locks cut at barber shops.

Man Found Unconscious; Wood Alcohol Is Blamed

Burton Ashton, 34 years old, of 818 D street northeast, a paperhanger, was found lying unconscious on Ninth street between B and C streets northeast yesterday by Policemen Frank M. L. Reinhart, of the Ninth Precinct, police report.

He was taken to Casualty Hospital in the ambulance, where physicians said he was suffering from acute wood alcohol poisoning, and his stomach was pumped out. Later he was removed to Gallinger Hospital, where physicians say he is in a critical condition. Police of the Ninth Precinct who investigated, reported that Ashton knew that the drink he took was wood alcohol.

THE HECHT CO.

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FUNERAL OF G. R. SIMPSON.

Services for Construction Engineer Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Gullard Ross Simpson, 59 years old, construction engineer for the Southern Dairies for nine years, who died Saturday at Rock, Va., will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of his stepson William H. White, 1833 Goddard road southeast. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Besides the stepson, Mr. Simpson is survived by the widow, Addie C. Simpson.

MRS. M. T. ROUSE BURIAL.

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Chapel in Northwest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie T. Rouse, wife of Charles F. Rouse, who died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Maryetta Croule, 101 I street northwest, Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Rouse had been ill for more than three months. She died from complications following an attack of influenza. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, C. Gordon Rouse.

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Rites to Be Held For Col. Parker

Flags Will Be Half-Staffed
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As a tribute to Col. Parker, flags will be flown at half-staff on municipal buildings in Washington. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the District Commissioners yesterday. The Commissioners also adopted resolutions describing Col. Parker as a man of sterling integrity and a valuable citizen.

Col. Parker was not only a distinguished figure in the later development of Washington but was famous for the courage he showed in several of the most critical battles in the Civil War. He was born in Fairfax, Va., and came to Washington after the Civil War.

MRS. B. F. BROWN'S RITES.

Services Will Be Held This Afternoon; Burial in Glenwood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle F. Brown, 64 years old, for many years a resident of Washington, who died Sunday at the residence, 2424 Observatory place, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George H. Magee and Mrs. J. W. Kemler, and a son, R. B. Brown, all of Washington; also three sisters and two brothers.

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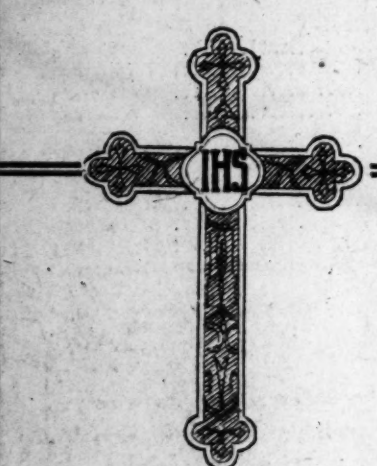
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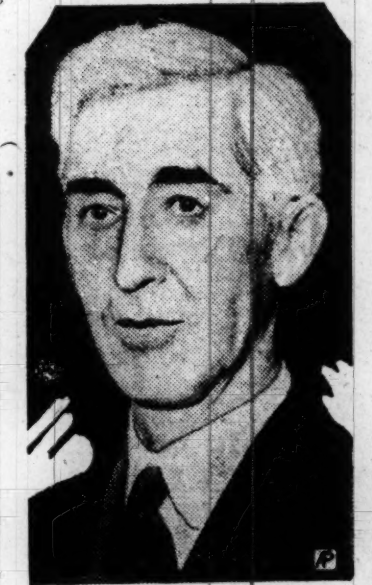
By FRANK H. YOUNG
(Staff Correspondent of The Post).
TAMPA, Fla., March 25.—Despite the fact that the veteran, Sam Rice, appears to be ready, always has been a consistent 300 hitter and has a stick average of .600 to show for his two Grapefruit League appearances, Manager Walter Johnson indicated tonight that his regular outfield likely will be Goslin in left, Sam West in center and Red Barnes in right.
"Rice is a great player and no doubt will see plenty of service with us during the coming season," said Walter, "but we are looking toward the future as well as the present in our plans, and unless either West or Barnes flitters they will be our regulars."
"Barnes has played every game this spring and is hitting around the .400 mark," the Nationals' leader continued, "and I am not letting the slow start of Goslin and West worry me any. We all know that the Goosie always is a slow starter and will be pounding out the pill before long, while I also am convinced that West's slowness in getting off does not mean anything and that once he gets going he will be a hard man to stop."
West has no weakness, Johnson believes.
"I am particularly sweet on West because he has so many good points. He is fast as lightning, a sure catch, has one of the best arms in baseball and I know that he is a good hitter once he gets his stride. And, above all, he is a fine type of athlete who is always out there hustling and giving you the best he has."
"I know that Rice played one of his best games last year, hitting .328, and it is a lot of satisfaction for me to see a fellow of his type around. I am not using him much this spring because I know just what he can do and so am giving the youngsters a chance. They'll only keep Rice out there as long as they travel at a fast clip, but I'm going to give them plenty of opportunity."
Meet Robins Today and Tomorrow, Griffith Enthused.
The Nats entertain the Brooklyn Dodgers here tomorrow and Wednesday and hope to land both decisions.

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Gar Wood Speed Boat Sets Record at 93.1-Mile Pace

All Marks in Water Shattered in Six Special Trials.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25 (A.P.).—Driving his Miss America VII over the waters of Indian Creek this afternoon in special speed trials, Gar Wood, internationally famous motorboat builder and racing enthusiast, shattered the salt and fresh water records by covering the mile course at the rate of 93.123 miles an hour.
It was Wood's second attempt to shatter the existing marks and the banks of the creek on Miami Beach were lined with spectators when he brought his Miss America VII around the bend equipped with new propellers.
Back in 1927, his brother, George Wood, broke the salt water record with Miss America V with a speed of 80.4 miles an hour and last summer Gar Wood set up a new world's mark at Detroit for fresh water by covering the distance in 52.838 miles an hour.
Wood's 94.12 Miles Per Hour On First and Fastest Lap.
The speed trials today consisted of six heats, three runs up the course and three back. On the first heat he drove Miss America VII at the speed of 94.12 miles an hour, which proved to be the fastest lap. His second was turned out in 93.861 and on the third he dropped to 92.951. He forced the craft up to 93.192 once more but dropped back on the other two laps, the average of the six laps establishing the new world's mark of 93.123.
The race was timed by Odie Porter.



GAR WOOD.

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Yankees Dealt 14-8 Beating By Cards

Rookies Thomas and Shealy "Blow Up" in Late Inning.

News and Notes of Big League Teams in Southland.

AVON PARK, Fla., March 25 (N. Y. N.S.).—After his disastrous experience with the American League club last year, Generalissimo Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals, has resolved to make a practice of beating the American League with his St. Louis Cardinals. He has trounced A. L. teams eight times in nine starts this spring, and the latest was a 14 to 8 smothering which the Cards handed the Yankees this afternoon.
Fourteen runs for the Cards. Some of these would have come in right handy last October. Two Yankee youngsters, Al Shealy and Ray Thomas, blew up in, respectively, the sixth and eighth innings. Both young men were very wild, both were easy to hit when the Card batters found the range, and their failure spoiled a fine game which Gordon Rhodes started for the Yankees.
Old Jess Haines, that Monumental pile of brains, buzzed a third strike over on Ruth, to the great satisfaction of the crowd, in the first inning.
Ruth Drives Home Byrd With Double to Flagpole.
But Ruth squared accounts with Haines in the fourth. Byrd started this with a single to center and appeared to be doubled up with Koenig when Mark shot a grounder to Frisch. But young Gelber, the saucy Cardinal shortstop, missed second base as he took Frisch's rather bad toss and Byrd was safe at second, though Koenig was in the first game of his unusual career. Then the Babe hoisted one out to center for a two-bagger and he kept on to third on a fruitless throw home from Byrd.
Outfielder Ernie Ottavelli, last of the Cardinal holdouts, came to terms with the St. Louis management tonight and will leave his home in California at once.
Secretary Clarence Lloyd, of the Cardinals, said the young Italian would join the club in Tampa this week-end.

Horton Smith Choice in Field Of Stars at Pinehurst Today

O'Brien, Detroit; Eddie Held, of New York; George Voigt, of Washington, and John Dawson, of Chicago.
Rosa Somerville, of London, Ontario, Canada, amateur champion, also is entered.
Burke won last year's event with a 261 for the 72 holes. Tommy Armour ran second with a 296 and Johnny Farrell was 1 stroke behind Armour.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Meeker, of Reds

Orlando, Fla., March 25 (A.P.).—Roy Meeker, left-handed pitcher of the Cincinnati National League Club, died suddenly in his hotel room here today from a heart attack.
Meeker was 28 years old. He had been with the Reds for three years, having gone from Kansas City to the major leagues.
Meeker, whose home was at Kansas City, Kan., came to the Reds in 1927 from the Portland, Ore., Club, but was farmed out to the Columbus American Club last year.
Meeker worked this morning at the camp, relieving the pitcher, Al Hulen. He died shortly afterward. Associates said he had complained of not feeling well this morning. He had an operation last year but had fully recovered.

Golf Champions Down Smith-Hicks Combine

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25 (A.P.).—The newest sensations of American golf, Horton Smith and Al Hicks, Hulen, pitted their shiny putters today against the battle-scarred weapons of Johnny Farrell and Glenn Collett and the veteran won by a landslide.
A brilliant 68 by Johnny Farrell, national open champion, and a 77 by Miss Collett, the woman's champion, were much too good for the younger generation. The reigning couple won by 14 points.
Miss Collett out 43 44 54 33 63-38
Farrell out 44 56 58 34 44-38-77
Hicks out 44 54 44 44 33-38
Smith out 44 54 44 44 33-38
Collett out 56 58 58 36 44-37-91
Hulen out 44 44 33 33 33-36-71

Horse Racing Measure Is Vetoed in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., March 25 (A.P.).—Hopes of racing enthusiasts that they would be permitted to see the ponies run again in Arkansas were blasted today by Gov. Harvey Parnell, when he vetoed the bill to legalize parimutuel betting.
The measure was passed by the recent legislature amid charges of attempted bribery. If it had been approved it was planned to hold a racing meet at the Johnson City racetrack as soon as the law became effective.
In his veto message Gov. Parnell said:
"I am vetoing this measure because it legalizes race-track gambling in Arkansas. It has never been unlawful to conduct horse races in this State in fact such contests are encouraged by fair associations. Gambling on such races is prohibited against public policy. This bill repeals a part of our antgambling statutes and makes it lawful to gamble on races and legalizes the use of parimutuel betting machines. For these reasons the bill is disapproved."

Stuhldreher to Succeed Gil Dobbie, Is Probability

New York, March 25 (A.P.).—The solution of the big Cornell football mystery may turn out to be the selection of Harry Stuhldreher, head man of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen," to succeed Gilmore Dobbie as head coach and chase away the gridiron gloom above Cayuga's waters.
It has been a dark secret so far that Dobbie, after five disastrous seasons and under some pressure, was prepared to resign a secret that is to every one but those who not only seem to accept the door Scot's retirement at Cornell is a fact, but who also appear to know the exact date on which official announcement will be made. If, as they expect, such announcement is made this Wednesday, it will no more than confirm their previous understanding.
At least it has been no secret that Cornell's alumni were showing signs of dissatisfaction with the way the football situation was drifting under the veteran's direction.
Stuhldreher, now 27, made the Four Horsemen of Dobbie, however, comes as something of a surprise, although Cornell has never been committed to a policy of graduate coaching. It indicates, principally, the desire to rebuild the big red gridiron fortunes with one of the younger and most successful members of the modern coaching school in charge.

Montrose Five Eliminates Brentwood In Stunning South Atlantic Upset, 36-23

TONIGHT'S District semifinal game in the unlimited class of the South Atlantic A. A. U. basketball championship tournament which The Washington Post is conducting at the George Washington University Gymnasium will be between the Montrose Five and the Brentwood Hawks.

South Atlantic Tournament Program

TONIGHT.
George Washington Gym.
Girls Junior class—(District finals), Hyattsville High vs. Alexandria High, 8:30 o'clock.
130-pound class—(District semifinals), Jewish Community Center vs. Aztec, 7:30 o'clock.
145-pound class—(District semifinals), Jewish Community Center vs. Stewarts, 8:30 o'clock.
Unlimited class—(District semifinals), Jewish Community Center vs. Woltz A. C., 9:30 o'clock.
TOMORROW NIGHT.
100-pound class—(District finals), Jewish Community Center vs. Arcadian, 8:30 o'clock.
115-pound class—(District finals), Aztec vs. Boys Club Optimists, 7:30 o'clock.
145-pound class—(District semifinals), Hawks-Montrose vs. St. Peter's, 8:30 o'clock.
Unlimited class—(District semifinals), United Typewriter Grays vs. Mount Vernon, 9:30 o'clock.
THURSDAY NIGHT.
130-pound class—(District finals), Aztec-J.C.C., winner vs. Curtin Wonders, 7 o'clock.
145-pound class—(District finals), Montrose-St. Peter's, winner vs. Stewarts, 8 o'clock.
Girls senior class—(District finals), Jewish Community Center vs. Eagles, 9 o'clock.
Unlimited class—(District semifinals), Jewish Community Center-Woltz, winner vs. United Typewriter Grays-Mt. Vernon, 9:30 o'clock.
Jewish Community Center unlimited team defeated the St. Mary's Celtics, of Alexandria, 42 to 24. The superiority of the Center Five over the Virginians was not as marked as the score indicates. While the Celtics would have hardly won under any circumstances, it is true that they had poor luck with their shots, which were generally hurried by the Center defense.
The Center Team packed a scoring threat in every position, as usual. Jake Goldblat and Bebe Kramer did the bulk of the scoring with 12 and 11 points, respectively, but practically every player in the line-up came through with at least one sensational shot.
Had Ed Collier packed the scoring punch in the first half that he did in the second, the Alexandrians might have been close to their rivals at the end of the game. Collier made five baskets after the half and led his team in scoring.
The Celtics were never ahead. They tied the score at two points in the first quarter, but were trailing, 6 to 2, at the end of the first period and 21 to 8 at the half. The rivals virtually matched scores in the third period, which ended 32 to 18. With a minute left to play, Brentwood was forced out of the game on personal fouls, leaving the Celtics with four men for the third quarter of the tournament. However, they matched the Center's lone basket during this time.
J.C.C. G.P.C. St. Mary's G.P.C. Levin, 17 8 42
Fine, 11 2 0 4 Collier, 11 2 12
DeBorja, 11 2 0 1 Seiberling, 11 2 0
Ambrose, 11 2 0 1 Zimmerman, 11 2 0
Kaplan, 11 2 0 1 Clark, 11 2 0
Gorman, 11 2 0 1
Wallenstein, 11 2 0 1
Totals 17 8 42
Reteree—O. Mitchell.
Thompson Brothers Lead Montrose In Stunning Defeat of Hawks.
When the Thompson brothers, Herbie and Jimmy, started their offensive tactics for the Montrose A. C., the doom of the Brentwood Hawks was sealed. The Hawks, topheavy favorites to win 145-pound honors in the tournament, did not have a chance once these smooth-working Thompson boys, ably assisted by Bob Freeman, Mike Hunt and Schaefer, started their machine-like attack. Montrose now enters the semifinals.
The ability of Bob Freeman, of West-ern High, All-Star in basketball, at center to get the tap-off, and his excellence in executing the block play with the

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10,000 in Riot At Fight for Crown

12 Hurt as Fight in Crowd Starts Great Uproar at Chicago.

Negro Near Knockout in First 2 Rounds; Title to Fields.

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer).

CHICAGO, March 25 (A.P.).—Hooked his way to recognition as world welterweight champion tonight, Jackie Fields, sheikish appearing Jewish fighter of Chicago, lost the title to a twinkling negro from San Francisco, Young Jack Thompson, called the closest approach to Joe Gans, in a thrilling ten-round battle that came near ending in a panic among the spectators in the eighth round.
As Fields and the negro stood toe to toe throwing punches at each other in the eighth, a thunderous rumbling sound, growing in volume each second, suddenly started from the south end of the Coliseum. In a twinkling the crowd of 10,000 was in a riotous uproar, with hundreds dashing out of the exits and others storming toward the ring. A hundred or more panic-stricken spectators climbed or crawled over the ringfence and swarmed between ropes, filling the ring in the eighth round.
Police Restore Order.
The battle had to be stopped until police and firemen restored order. Twelve to fifteen persons were injured in the crush. Two were reported to have suffered broken legs. Newspaper correspondents at the ringside trying to report the battle lost their typewriters in the jam and the ringside wires were broken. After the police and cooler heads restored order, the battle was resumed with the boxes finishing the eighth round. In the excitement of the situation, however, nobody knew whether Fields was fighting the eighth or ninth round.
A fight between a negro and a white spectator, in which a gun was drawn, was said to have started the stampede in the crowd. The crowd was brought under control remarkably soon, however, almost as soon as the stampede started.
Thompson on Verge of Knockout in First Two Rounds.
Fields, proclaimed welterweight champion of the National Boxing Association as a result of the suspension of Joe Dundee, was presented with Premier Jim Julian's \$5,000 diamond studded belt emblem of the title. The presentation was made by Paul Frenn, president of the N. B. A., and chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission.
Thompson, although always willing and pliant in to whip over the right crowd that gave him a welcome victory over Joe Dundee, the de-throned title holder here last summer, was unable to overcome the early advantage that Fields' amazing left hooks inflicted. Fields, who went West to gain pugilistic recognition, took the offensive from the start and had Thompson on the verge of a knock-out in the first two rounds.

Catholic U. Nine Opens Season at Lexington

Catholic University's baseball team today will inaugurate its campaign when it opposes Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va., in the first of two games in which the Virginia Military Institute will be met tomorrow.
Lou Hurley or Jack Conlon will start for the Cardinals in the box today, but if the one chosen does not survive the nine innings the other will see action, too.

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MRS. HORNOR FREE; NARCOTIC CHARGES FACE TRIAL IN SALES

Doctor, Two Pharmacists to
Be Prosecuted in Drug
Case Here.

AUTO DEALER'S WIFE
ACQUITTED IN COURT

Others Are Accused of Issuing
Filling Prescriptions With-
out Dates.

A physician and two pharmacists face prosecution as an aftermath of testimony they gave for the Government in the trial of Mrs. Lorraine Hornor, pretty young wife of Stanley Hornor, prominent automobile distributor, who was acquitted of forging and uttering narcotic prescriptions yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

The three are Dr. Mariah C. Dollman, who issued more than 200 prescriptions to Mrs. Hornor in 180 days, and Morris Rodman and C. P. Beckley, pharmacists of the Argyle Pharmacy, Seventeenth and Park road northwest, who filled the prescriptions.

The testimony, which the three gave and upon which their prosecution may be based, paved the way for Mrs. Hornor's acquittal. They declared that the drug orders, issued by Dr. Dollman, were undated. The Harrison anti-narcotic law specifies that a physician must not only sign a drug prescription, but also date it and a pharmacist must not fill an undated prescription.

Mrs. Hornor Acquitted.

Mrs. Hornor was acquitted of all charges in a ten-count indictment by a directed verdict ordered by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy. The verdict resulted from a motion made by defense counsel, Milton King and John H. Burnett, Thursday.

Mrs. Vivian Tillman, sister of Mrs. Hornor, who was jointly indicted with her, will not be tried. Assistant District Attorney William H. Collins stated yesterday that the charge against Mrs. Tillman will be nolle prossed. He said that the Government had a "stronger case" against Mrs. Hornor than her sister, and in view of the position of Mrs. Hornor's case he thought it would be useless to proceed against Mrs. Tillman.

District Attorney Leo A. Rorer declared yesterday that no agreement had been made with Dr. Dollman over the settlement of a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law and he would recommend that a \$500 offer of compromise of the charge made by the physician to narcotic bureau officials be denied.

Dollman Offers Compromise.

Dr. Dollman was indicted on a charge of issuing three prescriptions for narcotics to Mrs. Hornor "not in the course of his professional practice as a physician," he admitted making the compromise offer from the witness stand.

Rorer also declared he would confer with Collins with a view to instituting proceedings against Rodman and Beckley. The testimony of the pharmacists, he declared, was "not in the course of the proposed proceedings."

At the outset of proceedings yesterday, Chief Justice McCoy announced that the three defendants must be called on for a directed verdict, explained.

Charged With Forgery.

"In this case, the defendant is charged with forgery and uttering of narcotic prescriptions by raising the figures to call for larger amounts of narcotics than originally prescribed."

"In every case of forgery under the law, the forgery must operate to the prejudice of another. The law also provides that narcotic prescriptions must not only bear the signature of the physician, but also must be dated. It has been testified that none of the prescriptions before you was dated and therefore they could not be valid prescriptions. Neither could they operate to the prejudice of another because no one had the right to fill them."

The trial of Mrs. Hornor began on March 13, only to be delayed for several days after the institution through the illness of a juror. The proceedings were resumed last Thursday, and when the Government offered the prescriptions as evidence the motion for a directed verdict was made by the defense. Chief Justice McCoy took the motion under advisement.

Mrs. Hornor was indicted with her sister, Mrs. Tillman, in December, 1927, and a few months later the anti-narcotic law indictment against Dr. Dollman was returned.

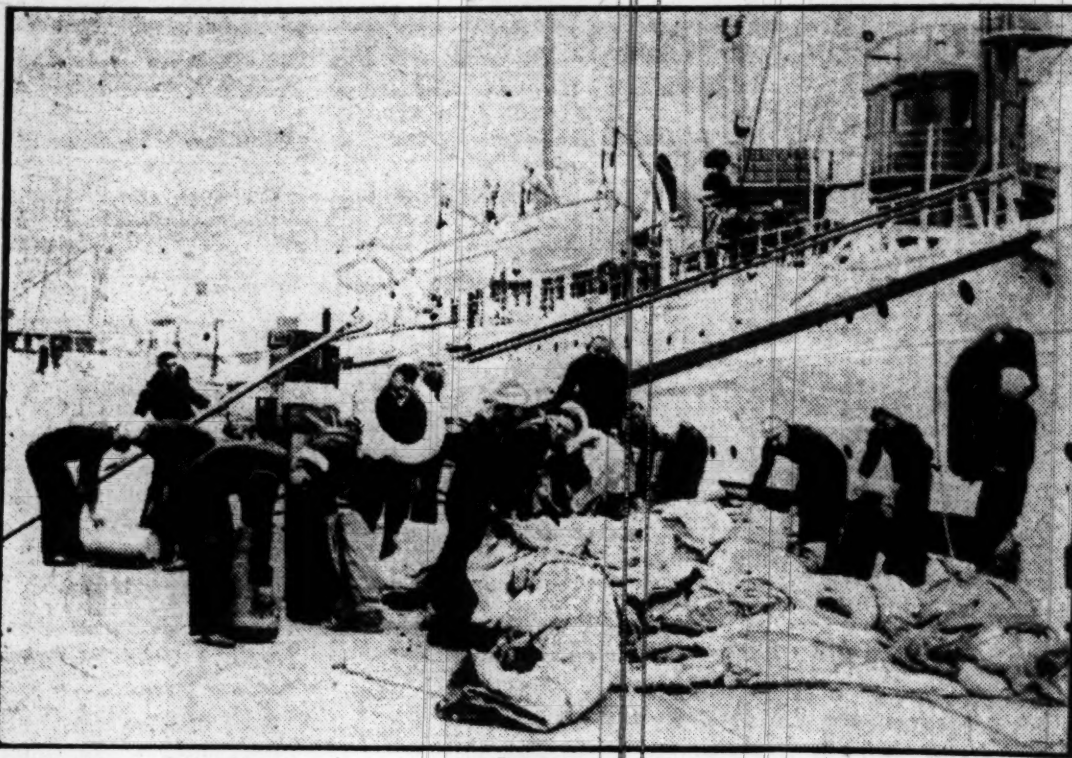
Many Prescriptions Given.

Testimony developed at the trial revealed that during the months from May until October, 1927, Mrs. Hornor was given undated prescriptions each day—sometimes two and three a day—by the physician.

All the prescriptions were filled at the Argyle Pharmacy by either Rodman or Beckley, and the dates were filled in at the time of presentation. Mrs. Hornor, Mrs. Tillman and the chauffeur and maid of Mrs. Hornor presented the prescriptions. The chauffeur testified that he often went to the office of Dr. Dollman and was given prescriptions, which he took to the pharmacy, and also called at the Home for Incurables, where drug orders were left for Mrs. Hornor.

In considering the institution of proceedings against the physician and pharmacist, Rorer intimated that Dr. Dollman might be indicted so that the charges of not dating the prescriptions might be included in the accusations against him.

MAYFLOWER'S CREW PACKING SEA BAGS FOR DEPARTURE



Members of the crew of the presidential yacht Mayflower, packing their sea bags and other personal effects on the dock at the Navy Yard. They will leave soon for other posts following President Hoover's decision to decommission the yacht.

COMMERCE GROUP TO ENLARGE ROSTER

Trade Chamber Will Select
New Names Rather Than
Campaign for Members.

M'KEEVER EXPLAINS PLAN

Selection of representative citizens as members in the Washington Chamber of Commerce will take the place of a membership drive this year, it was decided at a membership committee meeting yesterday.

The plan of action for the current year was outlined by Robert L. McKee, chairman of the membership committee, and unanimously adopted by the committee.

In a city governed as Washington is governed, said Mr. McKee, "an organization like the Chamber of Commerce is of the highest importance in reflecting in a concrete way the real sentiment of the community on matters of government affecting us all directly or indirectly. The Chamber of Commerce is not a body to be kept in being by a membership drive, but is seeking to increase its right to speak and act for Washington by adding still other representative citizens to its membership."

President Charles W. Darr spoke of the splendid work being done by the 1928 membership committee. Walter C. Balderston and Stephen H. Talbot, vice chairman of the membership committee, also spoke. Other members present were Leo B. Abernethy, William M. Aitchison, H. A. Brooks, R. E. Buckley, C. C. Cappel, Henry D. Crampin, Edwin L. Davis, Robert D. Egan, Frank F. Foxworth, Granville Gude, J. Edward Heberle, Lieut. Walter Hinton, John S. Hornbeck, James M. McIlhenny, E. D. Merrill, Arthur C. Smith, T. T. Taylor and Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.

Owner Sues for \$5,400 In Wrecking of Hangar

Charging the Littlefield, Alvord & Co., a transfer and storage concern, with the wrecking of a hangar at Bolling Field, the owner of the hangar, Clarence Briscoe, of Jacksonville, Fla., entered suit for \$5,400 damages yesterday against the company in the District Supreme Court.

Briscoe declared he purchased the hangar at Bolling Field and paid the company \$10,000 to dismantle it so that the materials could be salvaged. In taking down the hangar trusses, Briscoe charged, the agents of the company failed to stay the framework and the structure came down in a heap so that three-fifths of the material could be sold only as scrap iron. Attorneys M. Doyle and P. A. Thuse appeared for the plaintiff.

Plea of Self-Defense Clears Woman in Death

A verdict of not guilty to a charge of second degree murder was returned in favor of Burma Jackson, colored, in criminal division of the District Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Frederick L. Siddons.

The woman was charged with shooting and fatally wounding James M. K. Young, colored, in her apartment at 505 street northwest, on December 10, 1927. The defense, conducted by Attorney George L. McNeil, introduced testimony which convinced the jurors the woman acted in self-defense. Young came to her apartment, it was testified, and said he was "going to send you to the morgue. During a tussle which followed, she procured a revolver and shot."

Today's Happenings

Lecture—E. J. Ireland, Great Smoky National Park, Interior Department auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Alumni Association, Central High School, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Georgetown Civic Association, Phillips School, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Jews-Thomson Presby. Association, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Rhode Island avenue and Eleventh street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Loyal Knights of the Round Table, University Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Business Women's Council, Church of the Covenant.

Entertainment—Tifereth Hebrew School, 8 o'clock.

Exhibition—Sketches by Vernon Thomas, division of graphic arts, Smithsonian Building, 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Advertising Club, ballroom, National Press Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Southeast Washington Citizens Association, Southeast Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Card party—Biblical Fellowship Club, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Masonic Temple, 8 o'clock.

Greeks of Capital Celebrate Revolt

1,000 Hear Speakers Laud
Heroes of War Freeing
Nation From Turkey.

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the revolution which freed Greece from Turkey, 1,000 Greeks, residents of Washington, gathered in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Ninth street last night.

George T. Thomaidis, local attorney, was the main speaker of the evening. He eulogized the heroes of the revolution, who took part in the revolution and paid tribute to Daniel Webster, who was the cause of the United States leading its support to Greece at the time of the revolution.

Hercules N. Papanicolaou, editor of the Greek newspaper Estia, also spoke. A program of musical numbers and playlets was presented by the members of the San Sophia Church and school, under auspices of which the celebration was held. Similar celebrations were held by Greeks throughout the United States.

Mussolini Pays Honor To J. H. Hammond, Jr.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., yesterday was made grand officer of the Crown of Italy by order of Premier Mussolini. This is one of the highest honors ever conferred by the Italian government and is in recognition of his engineering work and radio inventions, which have resulted in a radio net work over Italy.

Selective or private transmission of radio telegraphy, telephony or picture transmission may be carried out without danger of outside interference as a result of the installation of Mr. Hammond's system. The army, navy and police of Italy have been aided by the system.

Alumni Installation Set By William and Mary

Newly elected officers of the William and Mary Alumni Club of Washington will be installed at a dinner Thursday evening at the Twelfth street hotel.

The officers are: President, Col. William P. Kent, United States Foreign Service, retired; vice presidents, Representative E. Walton Moore, Maj. Francis Scott Key-Smith and Representative S. Otis Bland; treasurer, F. S. McCandless, and secretary, Chase H. Bush. Retiring officers include Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, president; Earl Edward Stacy, treasurer, and J. W. Sommerville, secretary.

Association Holds Memorial Service

Colored Oldest Inhabitants
Honor Dead Members,
Elect Officers.

Annual memorial exercises of the colored Association of Oldest Inhabitants was held last night in the board room of the Twelfth street hotel. The Young Men's Christian Association. The principal address was delivered by Joseph P. Neal, after which brief tributes were made by J. F. Pratt, C. E. Minkins, John A. Davis, Richard Moore, J. C. Barker, W. E. L. Sanford, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Nelson Booker and Louis B. Maivan were paid by other members.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel W. Watson; vice president, J. D. Baltimore; George W. Smith; George W. Cook; John E. Cole and W. J. Singleton; recording secretary, George L. Walton; financial secretary, William Smith; assistant financial secretary, Thomas W. Short; treasurer, Edward H. Smith; chaplain, S. W. Holcomb; historian and custodian, Dr. A. B. Collins; marshal, Charles E. Turner; assistant marshal, Ewing B. Kennedy; steward, S. M. Smith; board of directors, H. N. Landis, John P. Atkinson and Charles E. Robinson.

Checks Started on Way To Inaugural Backers

Checks totaling \$112,734 have been sent to Robert V. Fleming, chairman of the finance committee of the general inaugural committee, by W. T. Gallier, treasurer of the main group, covering 100 per cent refund to subscribers who advanced the money for preinaugural expenses.

This action is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the inaugural committee last Friday, when reports showed that a profit of \$35,000 had been made on the ceremonies through seat sales, concessions, advertising and program sales. This money will be given to the Community Chest.

Ministers Urge Choice Of Dry Police Chief

The Washington Ministerial Association, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions calling on the District Commissioners to "appoint only a known abstainer from intoxicating liquor as superintendent of police as successor to Maj. Heese."

A firm belief in "the cardinal principle stated by President Hoover, that the administrator of the law should be the first man to obey the law," the resolutions urged that this be "recognized as one of the qualifications of the new superintendent of police for Washington."

HARLAND DEFENDS NEW CIRCLE LIGHTS

C. P. Clark Says It Took
Him Hour to Make
Dupont Circuit.

INSIDE ROUTE IS URGED

Motorists should keep as close as possible to the inside of the circle, William H. Harland declared yesterday in explaining the working of the lights on Dupont Circle when they were turned on Sunday morning.

Harland said he had expected some criticism of the unique light system around the circle, but that careful study had been given to the question and that it had been determined that special provisions must be made for the protection of pedestrians, especially nurses charged with the safe keeping of babies and children going to and from the circle and the hospital.

Protest against the lights was voiced to Harland yesterday by C. P. Clark, assistant general manager of the American Automobile Association. Mr. Clark sarcastically declared that it had taken him an hour and a half to get around the circle yesterday morning. Harland suggested that time would remedy conditions as more motorists became familiar with the signals and the machine who had never used the new conditions would improve. They would, agreed Clark, because in the course of time motorists would learn the danger of outside interference and seek a roundabout way downtown.

Langdon Absolved In Fatal Shooting

Fifth Precinct Detective
Held Blameless in Burton
Death in Liquor Chase.

Robert F. Langdon, detective of the fifth precinct, fatally shot Lewis Burton, colored, 29 years old, of 830 E street southwest, last Thursday in "line of duty," a coroner's jury held yesterday.

Burton was shot when he attempted to draw his pistol after leaping out of a machine at South Capital and K streets. The machine, who had leaped out of a machine at South Capital and K streets, also a policeman of the fifth precinct had been chasing as a "rum car."

Capital Furrier's Wife Wins Divorce He Sought

Joel Rosendorf, former local furrier, was unsuccessful in his third attempt to obtain a divorce from his wife, it was learned yesterday. His first try was made in local courts in 1925, the second at Alexandria, Va., in 1927, and the third at Reno, Nev., recently.

When Rosendorf went to Reno, his wife, accompanied by Attorney Maurice J. D. Baltimore, George W. Smith, George W. Cook, John E. Cole and W. J. Singleton; recording secretary, George L. Walton; financial secretary, William Smith; assistant financial secretary, Thomas W. Short; treasurer, Edward H. Smith; chaplain, S. W. Holcomb; historian and custodian, Dr. A. B. Collins; marshal, Charles E. Turner; assistant marshal, Ewing B. Kennedy; steward, S. M. Smith; board of directors, H. N. Landis, John P. Atkinson and Charles E. Robinson.

'The Divine Lady' Opens With Midnight Showing

The management of the Metropolitan Theater announces that a midnight showing of Corinne Griffith's "The Divine Lady" will be presented tomorrow night, beginning promptly at 11:30 o'clock. "The Divine Lady," a First National Vitaphone production, is scheduled for showing at regular performances beginning Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Billed as the greatest sea spectacle ever produced, "The Divine Lady" is built around the romance of Lady Hamilton and Lord Nelson. In addition to Miss Griffith others in the cast are H. B. Warner, Victor Varconi, Ian Keith, Marie Dressler, Julia Swayne Gordon, Dorothy Cumming, Montague Love and Michael Vavitch.

Man, Overcome by Gas, Removed to Gallinger

Matt Franco, 43 years old, was found overcome by gas in the kitchen of his home, 21 Ninth street northeast, early yesterday morning. He was taken to Casualty Hospital for treatment and later removed to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

The man was sitting in a chair with a gas tube in his mouth and gas flowing from four other jets, police reported. He was found by Christine Deffora, who lives in the house. She called the police, who removed the man to the hospital.

DRIVING CRITICISM PRAISED BY BISHOP IN LETTER TO POST

Rt. Rev. J. E. Freeman Says
He Feels Fear for Safety
of School Children.

CITES RECENT KILLING
OF CATHARAL OFFICIAL

Conscientious Work by Police
and Heavy Penalties Are
Urged as Remedy.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, has joined the long list of those commending the series of articles on traffic problems of the Capital. In a letter to The Washington Post, Bishop Freeman declares for better protection of school children, of pedestrians at crossings and also urges compulsory treatment of traffic victims at all hospitals in the District of Columbia. His letter is as follows:

"The public discussion that you are now carrying on is a most timely and important one. It is a tragedy that is happening, that cost the life of one of the clergy of our cathedral, has served to deepen my concern for more and better rules to govern automobile traffic on the streets of Washington. It is a matter of supreme concern to every individual in the city. I feel that it is a tragedy that is happening, that cost the life of one of the clergy of our cathedral, has served to deepen my concern for more and better rules to govern automobile traffic on the streets of Washington. It is a matter of supreme concern to every individual in the city. I feel that it is a tragedy that is happening, that cost the life of one of the clergy of our cathedral, has served to deepen my concern for more and better rules to govern automobile traffic on the streets of Washington. It is a matter of supreme concern to every individual in the city. 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